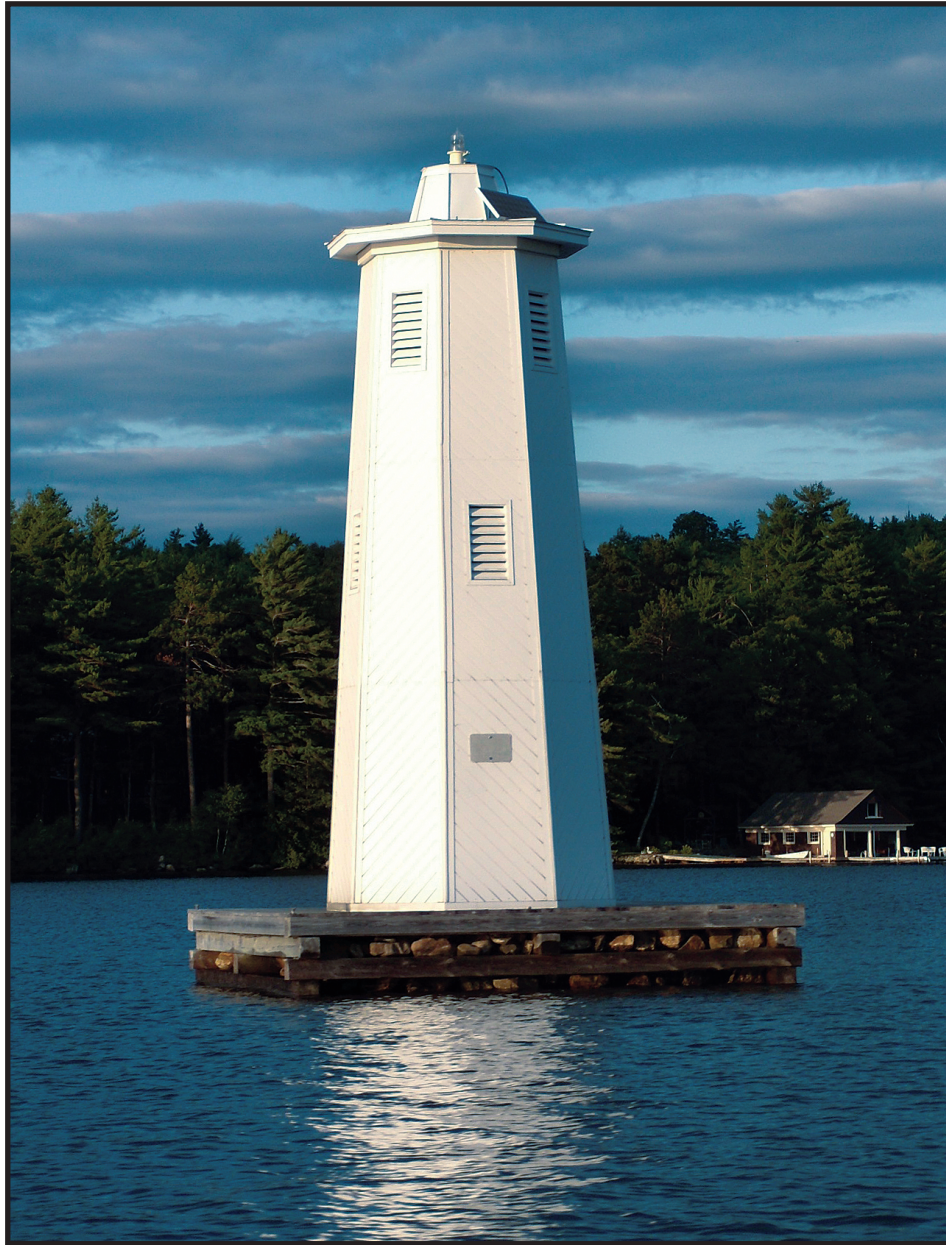


TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2016



2017 MARCH TOWN MEETING

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated June 25, 1779

Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres, Water Area 2,048 Acres

Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Population (1980 Census) 2893

Population (1990 Census) 3180

Population (2000 Census) 4116

Population (2010 Census) 4397

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Second Councilor District

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DEDICATED TO



Ruth “Sue” I. Clough

February, 1943 – December 19, 2016

Sue and her husband, John, founded Spring Ledge Farm, a flower, fruit and vegetable stand on Main Street, New London which flourished and grew to be a major agricultural asset to the town. During the thirty five years of ownership, Sue’s generosity of spirit combined with hard work gave much to the community. Her interest in and knowledge of perennials resulted in the beautiful garden along Main Street that still fronts the farm stand and has inspired many other gardeners. She was in her element when tending customers and working with the many summer and full time employees.

Sue was on the founding board of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and volunteered for numerous town committees including the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Planning Board, Budget Committee, Conservation Commission, Citizen’s Advisory Committee and Board of Selectmen for an eight year stint. Her service to St. Andrews Episcopal Church was beyond listing but includes ushering, chairing the Building and Grounds Committee, Education for the Ministry mentor, Lay Eucharist Minister and Visitor, Finance Committee, Episcopal Church of NH delegate to Convention and Western Convention, and warden of the Vestry.

DEDICATED TO



John J. Kiernan

June 5, 1926 – June 14, 2016

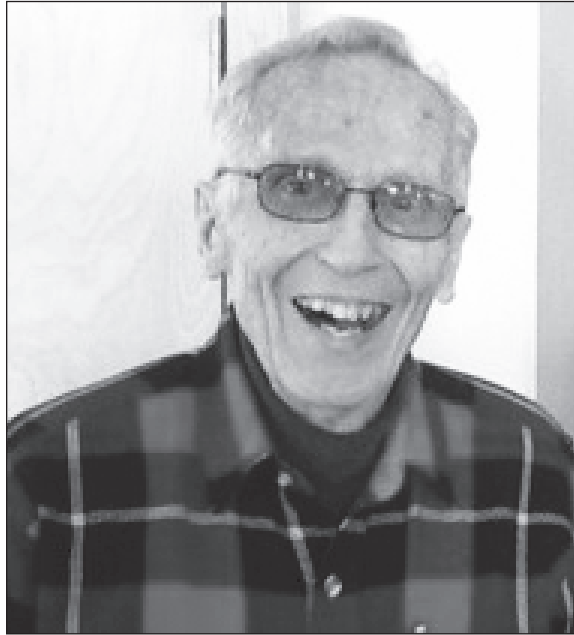
John's long career as president and CEO of Lake Sunapee Bank fueled his passion for business. But it was his (and Evie's) many volunteer efforts, alongside many good friends and neighbors, that enhanced and complimented their lives. To name a few: John was president and a 62 year member of the New London Service Organization, vice president and director of the New London Hospital Board, past captain and 22 year member of the New London Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the New London School Study Committee, trustee of the trust funds for the town of New London, treasurer and director of the New London/Springfield Water System Precinct, a Cub Scout Master, director of the New London Ski/Outing Club, a member of the American Legion Post # 40, Barbecue and Queen Contest co-chairman for New London Hospital Day, and a proud and active member of our Lady of Fatima, serving on multiple committees.

John (and Evie) received the New London Service Organization Third-of-a-Century Award in 2007, and the William Marbury Beall Award in 2013, in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

John felt blessed to live in this beautiful town and share with family and friends it's many recreational opportunities-especially golf (68 yr. member LSCC), skiing, tennis, ice hockey, sunfish sailing and gardening.

PKT

DEDICATED TO



Lloyd H. Littlefield

December 2, 1929 – February 13, 2016

Lloyd held various offices in The First Baptist Church of New London including Deacon, Clerk of the Church Council, Sunday School Teacher, Chairman the Board of Trustees, Secretary of Health Ministries Board and Chairman of the Board of Education. He served on the Pulpit Committee for the selection of two of the ministers of this church. He was Chaplain of Heidelberg Lodge #92 IOOF of New London.

Lloyd worked as a land surveyor in New London and the surrounding area from 1955 to 1967. He was committee member of the New London Boy Scouts, was elected to two terms as New London Town Moderator, President of New London Historical Society, President of the Friends of Colby-Sawyer College Library, a member of the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, and active in several other community and professional organizations.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

<i>Board of Selectmen</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Cemetery Commission</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
G. William Helm Jr., Chair	2019	Thomas Ginter, Chair	2017
Nancy L. Rollins	2017	Marion Hafner	2018
Janet R. Kidder	2018	Charles Hafner	2019
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Supervisors of the Checklist</i>	
Linda Nicklos	2017	Celeste C. Cook, Chair	2022
		Carolyn Fraley	2020
<i>Treasurer</i>		Arlene B. Marshall	2018
Stephen R. Theroux	2018		
<i>Town Moderator</i>		<i>Tracy Library Trustees</i>	
		John Garvey, Chair	2017
W. Michael Todd	2018	Matthew Hubbard, Treasurer	2018
		Wendy Dumais, Secretary	2018
<i>Trustees of the Trust Funds</i>		Frank Anzalone	2017
Malcolm K. Wain, Chair	2018	Annie Beck	2019
Deborah J. Hall	2017	Nancy Mahar	2019
Meghan Wilkie	2019	Gordon Terwilliger	2018
<i>Budget Committee</i>		<i>Kearsarge Regional School District School Board</i>	
Robert Prohl, Chair	2018	Gena Edmunds	2017
Phyllis Piotrow, Vice Chair	2019	Ben Cushing	2019
Tyler Beck	2108		
Colin Campbell	2019	<i>Kearsarge Regional School District</i>	
Joseph Cardillo	2017	<i>Municipal Budget Committee</i>	
Bruce Hudson	2018	Richard G. Anderson	2017
Suzanne Jesseman	2017	Brian Dumais	2019
Christopher Lorio	2017		
Lindsay Lund	2019	<i>Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator</i>	
Nancy L. Rollins, Selectmen's Representative		Brackett Scheffy	2017

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Town Administrator:	Kimberly A. Hallquist	Tax Collector:	Linda Nicklos
Finance Officer:	Wendy W. Johnson	Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector:	Holly Wickstrom
Land Use & Assessing Coordinator:	Amy A. Rankins	Deputy Treasurer:	Douglas W. Lyon
Town Assessors:	Normand Bernaiche Kristin McAllister	Assistant Moderator:	Ann Beardsley Bedard
Planning & Zoning Administrator:	Lucy St. John	Recreation Director:	Scott Blewitt
Office Assistants:	Dianne Bottari-Richtmyer Jennifer Vitiello	Welfare Director:	Celeste C. Cook
		Health Officer:	Deborah M. Langner
		Deputy Health Officer:	Donald Bent
		Tree Warden:	David A. Carey

Police Department

Edward G. Andersen, Police Chief
 Thomas H. Anderson, Lieutenant
 David R. Keith, Jr., Sergeant
 Marshall R. Osgood, Detective/Patrolman

Patrolmen

Emily Cobb
 Joshua Fisher
 Eben Lamson
 James MacKenna

Part-Time Patrolmen

Christopher Currier
 Russell Lamson
 Richard Mastin
 Timothy Monahan
 Michael Wilson

Administrative Assistant

Donna M. Davis Larrow

Communications Department

Heidi Dunlap, Dispatch Supervisor

Full-Time Dispatch

Gregory Barthol
 Austin Brown
 Kimberly Lavin

Part-Time Dispatch

Susan M. Gregory, William Hardy Jr.,
 Richard Mastin, Juliet Valela

Emergency Management Committee

Louis H. Botta, Director
 Kimberly A. Hallquist, Deputy Director
 Edward Andersen, Police Chief
 Peter Berthiaume, Colby-Sawyer College
 Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director
 Jim Culhane, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association
 Pam Drewniak, New London Hospital
 Larry Elliott, Kearsarge Regional School District
 Todd Fleury, Kearsarge Regional School District
 Kelly Keith, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging
 Deborah Langner, Health Officer
 Richard E. Lee, Public Works Director
 Kristin Lindamood, Nurse Practitioner
 Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief

Fire Department Personnel

Jason B. Lyon, Chief
 Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Chief
 Geoffrey R. Daley, Captain
 James G. MacKenna, 1st Lieutenant
 Sean F. Cushing, 2nd Lieutenant
 John A. Cannon, 3rd Lieutenant
 Park C. Adams, 4th Lieutenant
 Walter E. Partridge Jr., Safety Officer

Richard G. Anderson
 Ethan A. Ballin
 Jamie B. Bechok
 Charles M. Brim
 Austin T. Brown
 Samuel C. Cahan
 Brian K. Carey
 David A. Carey
 Benjamin Cushing
 Thomas J. Durling
 Gena S. Edmunds
 Gary R. Faccione
 Samantha Fino
 Scott W. Gilmore
 Daniel Hafner
 Edward M. Johnson
 Brendan Libby

Glen W. Lohmann
 Amy C. Lyon
 Matthew A. McClay
 Yari McKeon
 Dan Miller
 Quinn Miller
 Samantha Mitchell
 Corey M. Oxland
 Thomas Peltier
 Kyla A. Pillsbury
 David Russell
 Andrew Sarnevitiz
 Thomas M. Scully
 Peter Smith
 Kurt D. Thomas
 Blair W. Weathers
 Cody W. Welch

Fire Department Emeritus Members

Karl Bjorklund
 Edward Broadhead
 Shaun M. Caisse
 Janet M. Ellis
 Stephen W. Ensign
 Nancy J. Erickson
 Christian E. Hoffman
 Paul A. Messer
 Peter S. Stanley

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Public Works Department

Richard Lee, Public Works Director
Robert Harrington, Foreman/Maintenance III
Eric Allen, Maintenance II
Michael McElman, Maintenance II
Michael Murphy, Maintenance II
Karen Welch, Maintenance II
Samuel Clarke, Maintenance I
Andrew Guptill, Maintenance I
Alexander MacDuffie, Maintenance I
Christopher Roberts, Wastewater Operator
Heather Weinstein, Administrative Assistant
Matthew Grimes, P/T Building Maintenance
John Wiltshire, P/T Cemetery

Transfer Station

John Early, Supervisor
Jeffrey Currier, Recycling Attendant
Kenneth Waldo, Recycling Attendant
Charles Brim, P/T Recycling Attendant

Solid Waste Committee

Alison Seward, Chair
Robert Brown
Jim Devere
Dee Doherty
Richard Lee
John Manaras

Forest Fire Wardens

Jason B. Lyon, Warden
Samuel C. Cahan, Deputy Warden
Geoffrey R. Daley, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Peter A. Lewis, Deputy Warden
James G. MacKenna, Deputy Warden
Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Deputy Warden

Board of Firewards

Stephen W. Ensign, Chair	2018
Karen B. Hoglund	2019
Laurids T. Lauridsen III	2017
Douglas W. Lyon	2019
John C. Ryan	2018

Representative to the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

Elizabeth Meller
Nancy L. Rollins

Tracy Memorial Library

Sandra Licks, Director
Jo-Ann Roy, Assistant Director
Sonia Garre, P/T Interlibrary Loan Specialist
Timothy Poh, P/T Processing Specialist
Melissa Carroll, P/T Circulation Manager
Nancy Alibrandi, P/T Circulation Assistant
William Bastille, P/T Circulation Assistant
Catherine O'Brian, P/T Circulation Assistant
Megan Hunt Stewart, P/T Circulation Assistant
Elizabeth West, P/T Circulation Assistant
Lorreen Keating, Head of Youth Services
Emma Davis, P/T Youth Services Assistant
Kristine Hussey, P/T Youth Services Assistant

Ballot Clerks

Sue Ellen Andrews	Susan Kent
Connie Appel	Elizabeth Klingler
Janet Beardsley-Blanco	Ann Loeffler
Shelby Blunt	Nancy Mahar
John Cannon	Liz Maloof
Missy Carroll	Victoria Meck
Barbara Chase	Kenneth Miller
William Clough	Linda Miller
Ben Cushing	Irene Nelson
Jim De Angelis	Bruce Parsons
Gena Edmunds	Carole Parsons
Jeff Feingold	Cheryl Powell
Paul Gorman	Richard Reed
Sonja Hannah	David Royle
Christina Helm	Mary Sawyer
Kristen Hubbard	Sara Scheuch
Mathew Hubbard	Margaret Theroux
Linda Jackman	John Tilley
Suzanne Jesseman	Patricia Tilley
Renate Kannler	Joan Trabucchi
Thelma Kaplan	

Joint Loss/Wellness Committee

Amy Rankins, Chair, Assessing Coordinator
Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director
John Early, Transfer Station Supervisor
Donna Davis Larrow, Police Admin. Assistant
Jay Lyon, Fire Chief
Dianne Bottari-Richtmyer, Office Assistant
Elizabeth West, Tracy Memorial Library

Lake Sunapee Protective Assoc. Representative

Mark Kaplan

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Planning Board

Paul Gorman, Chair	2019
William Dietrich, Vice Chair	2017
Michele Holton, Secretary	2018
Jeremy Bonin	2017
Elizabeth Meller	2019
Timothy Paradis	2018
Catherine Biuso, Alternate	2019
Joseph Kubit, Alternate	2019
Marianne McEnrue, Alternate	2017
Janet R. Kidder, Selectmen's Representative	
Victoria O'Connor, Recording Secretary	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2019
W. Michael Todd, Vice Chair	2017
Ann Beardsley Bedard	2017
Cheryl B. Devoe	2017
Vahan Sarkisian	2018
Paul Vance	2017
Frank Anzalone, Alternate	2019
Katharine Fischer, Alternate	2019
Gerald Coogan, Alternate	2018
Victoria O'Connor, Recording Secretary	

Conservation Commission

Robert Brown, Chair	2019
Laura A. Alexander, Vice Chair	2017
Dan H. Allen	2018
Andrew Deegan	2018
Michael Gelcius	2019
Timothy Paradis	2018
Mark Vernon	2017
Shawn Costello, Alternate	2019
Maggie Ford, Alternate	2018
Michael J. Kennedy, Alternate	2018
Ruth W. White, Alternate	2019

Energy Committee

William Spear, Chair	
Jan Beardsley-Blanco	
Leigh Bears	
Bud Dick	
Gil Gianetti	
David Harris	
Jamie Hess	
Thomas Little	
David Paradis	
Tim Paradis	
Lisa Putnam	
Peter Vedova	
Margie Weathers	
Thomas Zacaroli	

Recreation Commission

Laura Lorio, Chair	2018
Casey Biuso	2019
Justin Garzia	2019
Lori Lavolpicelo	2019
Lyndsay Lund	2018
Steve Sidmore	2017
Janet Kidder, Selectmen's Representative	2017

Archives Committee

Jim Perkins, Archivist	2017
Verne E. Barrett	2017
Pam Bright	2018
Nancy Dutton	2017
Ginny Foose	2019
Deborah Hall	2018
William Kidder	2019
Laurie Lauridsen	2019
Thomas Little	2019
Linda Miller	2017
Maureen Prohl	2019
Constance Reece	2018

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Rose Bernard	2017
Courtney Campe	2019
John Cannon	2017
Celeste Cook	2017
Bob Crane	2018
Emma Crane	2018
Katharine Fischer	2017
Marsha Goldberg	2018
Peter Hoglund	2017
Jeff Hudkins	2019
Bruce Hudson	2017
Renate Kannler	2017
Thelma Kaplan	2017
Elizabeth Klingler	2017
Donn Klingler	2018
Paul Lazdowski	2017
Paul Linehan	2019
Sue Little	2017
Tracey MacKenna	2019
Marianne McEnrue	2017
Arthur McMurrich	2018
Hank Otto	2019
David Payne	2018
Maureen Prohl	2017
Rob Prohl	2017
Marie Rossachacj	2019
David Royle	2018
Donald Shaffield	2019
Kate Turcotte	2017
Mark Vernon	2019

2017 TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WARRANT



Town Elections
Zoning Amendments
Tuesday, March 14, 2017
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Town Meeting
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
7:00 PM
Kearsarge Learning Campus
114 Cougar Court, New London

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
2017 TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Town Hall in New London on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 7:00 in the forenoon to act upon the subjects below. By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 7:00 AM for the consideration of Article 1. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess and the polls will remain open until 7:00 PM. The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Learning Campus/Outing Club Gymnasium in New London on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM to act upon Articles 2-25.

ARTICLE 1

A. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:

1 Selectman	(3-year term)	3 Budget Committee Members	(3-year term)
1 Town Clerk	(1-year term)	1 Cemetery Commissioner	(3-year term)
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	(3-year term)	2 Tracy Library Trustees	(3-year term)

B. To vote by ballot on the following amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ☐ NO ☐

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II, General Provisions, # 18- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Article III, Definition # 3, Accessory Dwelling Unit. The proposed amendment would permit an attached ADUs per a Conditional Use Permit subject to review and approval by the Planning Board. Detached ADUs will not be permitted, and are not included in the amendment language. The current language on ADUs will be replaced with the proposed amendment language.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ☐ NO ☐

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II, General Provisions, # 10 Sign Regulations to include provisions for content- neutral signs per the US Supreme Court decision Reed vs. Town of Gilbert and make the ordinance more user friendly. The current language of Article II, Signs will be replaced with the proposed amendment language and other sections of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to signs will also be amended.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Petition Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? The Planning Board approves this petition. YES ☐ NO ☐

The Planning Board received a Petitioned Zoning Amendment to change the zoning district boundaries for several properties located on the Northerly end of Main Street which are currently zoned R-1, Urban Residential. The petition amendment is to change the lots (or portions thereof) of 1.98 acres to the Commercial District. The lots and area requested for the proposed zoning district change include: Tax Map 073-045-000 Barton Insurance Agency; Tax Map 073-047-000 Frank Anzalone Et Al; Tax Map 073-046-00 Frank Anzalone Et Al; and Tax Map 073-048-000 Donna Richards.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES _____ NO _____

The Planning Board proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance by addressing a general housekeeping measure with no substantive changes to the Ordinance: Article II, #8 Sanitary Protection, renaming it to: Individual Sewage Disposal System.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000) for the purpose of the following projects: (a) upgrades to the Pleasant Lake Dam; (b) final sewer lagoons closure; (c) to make repairs to the Academy Building; (d) to conduct a study of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Municipal Building, and other sites, to determine their future viability for police and recreation, or some other use(s); and (e) to pave some of the town's gravel roads, and further to authorize the issuance of eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of developing an Asset Management Program for the wastewater collection system that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds, such sums to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept grants or other funds that may reduce the amount to be repaid by \$30,000 and participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) established for this purpose, the balance of twenty thousand (\$20,000) to come from the sewer department special revenue fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Police Special Details. All revenues received for police special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million two hundred seventy thousand seven hundred forty-two dollars (\$1,270,742)** for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Executive	357,163	284,056
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	69,485	65,820
Financial Administration	258,243	267,243
Reassessment of Property	95,815	97,308
Legal	20,500	25,500
Personnel Administration	103,157	99,930
Planning and Zoning	93,427	99,469
Cemeteries	28,555	28,963

Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	96,603	105,204
Advertising & Regional Associations	18,352	18,414
General Government Buildings	174,870	178,835
TOTAL	\$1,316,170	\$1,270,742

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million eight hundred ninety-nine thousand one hundred sixty-three dollars (\$1,899,163)** for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Police Department	1,007,601	1,112,221
Fire Department	362,700	393,154
Firewards	540	270
Emergency Management	6,300	10,040
Communications Department	371,213	383,478
TOTAL	\$1,748,354	\$1,899,163

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two million four hundred ninety-five thousand ninety-nine dollars (\$2,495,099)** for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS & SANITATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Highway Administration	878,995	907,845
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	492,000	494,100
Street Lighting	17,000	8,500
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	388,672	387,296
Solid Waste Cleanup	21,000	21,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	693,599	676,358
TOTAL	\$2,491,266	\$2,495,099

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred eighty-eight (\$243,988)** for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	5,349	5,332
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,556	12,566
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000
New London Hospital Ambulance	210,174	165,264
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	500	500
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	3,345	3,326
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	6,000	6,000
Welfare/Vendor Payments	17,500	16,000
TOTAL	\$290,424	\$243,988

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seven hundred twenty-five thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$725,312)** for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Recreation Department	158,296	180,799
Tracy Memorial Library	472,825	501,900
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	15,897	15,663
Energy Committee	989	450
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>26,800</u>	<u>25,200</u>
TOTAL	\$676,107	\$725,312

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five hundred ninety-one thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars (\$591,795)** for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	413,142	449,058
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>147,637</u>	<u>142,737</u>
TOTAL	\$560,779	\$591,795

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred ten dollars (\$655,510)** to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>
Sidewalk Project	25,000	30,000
Fire Department Radios	15,000	0
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	0
Town Vehicles & Equipment CRF	12,000	12,000
Fire Vehicle CRF	105,000	150,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	50,000
Highway Equipment Replacement CRF	249,510	269,510
Master Plan Update CRF	0	5,000
Pleasant Lake Dam CRF	15,000	0
Tracy Library Improvements	35,000	35,000
Communications Equipment	34,000	34,000
Town Building Maintenance	20,000	50,000
Sewer Department CRF	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$590,510	\$655,510

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred fifty-four dollars (\$265,154)** for the following highway department vehicle and equipment purchases: (a) sweeper; (b) sidewalk tractor and (c) mower, and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **two hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred fifty-four dollars (\$265,154)** from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)** for the Tracy Library foundation drainage replacement project and to authorize funding this amount by withdrawal of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)** from the Tracy Library Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)** for the purchase of a fire department tanker truck, and to authorize funding of this amount by withdrawal of **five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)** from the Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seventy-eight thousand eight-hundred ninety dollars (\$78,890)** for paving of gravel roads and to authorize funding this purchase by withdrawal of **seventy-eight thousand eight-hundred ninety dollars (\$78,890)** from the Gravel Road Paving Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)** for fire department radios and to authorize funding this purchase by withdrawal of **thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)** from the Fire Radios Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)** for a generator at the Job Seamans sewer pump station and to authorize the funding of this purchase by withdrawal of **twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)** from the Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000)** for the purpose of (a) construction of a sidewalk on Parkside Road from Main Street to the Outing Club, (b) construction of a sidewalk on Seamans Road from Main Street to Cottage Lane and (c) to replace the bridge railing on Elkins Road near the Wilnot town line and to authorize funding this appropriation by withdrawal of **two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000)** from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Fund established for these purposes. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** for the purpose of conducting a study on the existing transfer station facility to determine its viability into the future and to authorize funding of the appropriation by withdrawal of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** from the Transfer Station Improvements Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the 1998 Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund to the Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the newly purposed fund. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt RSA 72:28-b which extends the property tax credit to all veterans who have served a minimum of 90 days of active service in the United States armed forces and have been honorably discharged. The current tax credit under RSA 72:28 in New London is \$500.00 for veterans who have served during certain enumerated conflicts or wars. *Petitioned warrant article.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 24

WHEREAS, the United States government spends over \$2,000,000 per hour (over \$48,000,000 per day and \$336,000,000 per week) on nuclear weapons and their development,

WHEREAS, an entire new generation of nuclear weapons is under development, at a projected cost of \$1,000,000,000,000 (\$1 trillion),

WHEREAS, false alarms connected with hair trigger alert in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984, and 1995 came within minutes of setting off full-scale nuclear warfare,

WHEREAS, Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama, Secretaries of Defense Robert McNamara and William Perry, Admiral Stansfield Turner, Generals James Cartwright, William Odom, Eugene Habiger, and George Lee Butler, and Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Shultz have all recommended that nuclear weapons be taken off hair trigger alert

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower declared that every warship launched and every rocket fired is a theft from those without clothing, shelter, or food,

WHEREAS, one fifth of the nation's and one-eighth of New Hampshire's children lack an adequate diet,

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire division of family services lacks adequate material and personnel resources to fully administer to families and abused children in need,

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's state government lacks sufficient resources to overcome the state's opioid crisis,

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King warned that a nation which spends more on defense than on programs of social uplift is facing spiritual death,

WHEREAS, the nation's and state's roads, bridges, railways, culverts, and other public works are in acute need of repair and improvement,

WHEREAS, former Secretary of Defense William Perry has warned repeatedly that the nuclear arms race among Russia, China, and the U.S. is at its most dangerous point ever,

WHEREAS, bomber accidents in Palomares, Spain in 1966 in and Goldsboro, North Carolina during 1961 resulted in the near explosion of nuclear bombs,

WHEREAS, in 2007 and 2010, the U.S. Air Force lost track of live nuclear weapons,

WHEREAS, the United States and Russia each possess nuclear arsenals seven times more powerful than what is needed to wipe all life off the face of the earth,

WHEREAS, Gen. Cartwright recommends reducing our nuclear arsenal to 900 warheads,

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Non-Proliferation treaty of 1970 obliges its parties to negotiate in good faith to eliminate nuclear weapons,

AND WHEREAS, that obligation has been neglected for two generations,

We, the citizens of New London, New Hampshire, petition the US government to:

- cancel its nuclear weapons modernization program,
- take all nuclear weapons off hair trigger alert,
- implement Gen. Cartwright's recommendation to reduce our nuclear arsenal to 900 warheads,
- fully and actively honor its obligation under Article VI of the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty,
- apply the resulting financial savings to meeting human and infrastructure needs,
- and further petition our state government to actively promote and support the above actions

Petitioned warrant article. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required)

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, two thousand and seventeen.

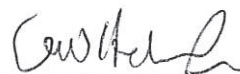
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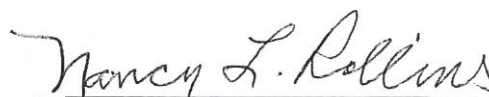
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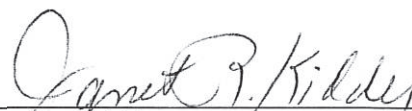
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2017
PROPOSED
ZONING AMENDMENTS



**2017 AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW LONDON ZONING ORDINANCE
PROPOSED BY THE NEW LONDON PLANNING BOARD
AS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN CLERK ON FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES _____ NO _____

Amendment # 1: The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II, General Provisions, # 18-Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Article III, Definition # 3, Accessory Dwelling Unit. The proposed amendment would permit an attached ADUs per a Conditional Use Permit subject to review and approval by the Planning Board. Detached ADUs will not be permitted, and are not included in the amendment language. The current language on ADUs will be replaced with the proposed amendment language.

Accessory Dwelling Unit:

1. Purpose: The purpose and intent of an Accessory Dwelling Unit is to address the need and desire for more diverse, independent and affordable housing. These units will improve the inventory of smaller housing without significantly altering the rural character of the community.
2. Definition of ADU: A residential living unit that is within or attached to a Single-Family Dwelling, and that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel of land as the principal dwelling unit it accompanies.
3. Administration: This section is enacted pursuant to RSA 674: 71 to 73 and the Planning Board shall have exclusive authority for the administration of this section of the ordinance, including granting of a Conditional Use Permit and the adoption of regulations implementing the provisions of this section of the ordinance.
4. Creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit in accordance with the provisions of this section is permitted through a Conditional Use Permit administered by the Planning Board.
 - a. A Conditional Use Permit Application shall contain the following:
 - i. A complete application for review that addresses all requirements of this article and any article referenced within
 - ii. A written statement indicating the applicants intent and/or purpose for the creation of the Accessory Dwelling Unit
 - iii. List and mailing address of all abutters and the applicant
 - iv. Fees for notifying abutters and the applicant
 - v. Written requests for waivers from any of the requirements or standards
5. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) shall conform with the following:
 - a. Only one ADU per Single-Family Dwelling
 - b. To the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) there shall be no conveyance of an Accessory Dwelling Unit separate from the principal Dwelling unit, (ii) the

Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not have ownership separate from the owner of the Lot on which the principal Dwelling unit is located, and (iii) the Lot and the Structure containing the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be converted to a condominium or any other form of legal ownership distinct from the ownership of the principal Dwelling unit.

- c. All applicable setbacks shall be met
- d. An ADU shall have a separate 9-1-1 address
- e. One of the dwellings shall be the domicile of the property owner
- f. An ADU shall have independent sleeping, cooking and sanitation facilities (bedroom, kitchen and bathroom)
- g. An ADU shall have no more than two bedrooms
- h. An ADU shall not exceed 1,000 square feet
- i. An ADU shall conform to the requirements of a Single- Family Dwelling including provisions for water supply and sewage disposal meeting the requirements of this ordinance and applicable state regulations
- j. Off street parking shall be provided; one space per bedroom
 - i. Garage space(s) meet this requirement
 - ii. Off street parking shall not be within the front yard setback
- k. Attached Accessory Dwelling Units:
 - i. Shall have entrances/exits facing the side or rear property lines
 - ii. Shall have an interior door connecting the units
 - iii. Shall not be considered an additional Dwelling Unit for the purposes of determining minimum lot size or density

Article III, Definitions- the current definition will be replaced with the new definition, as defined in the ADU provisions.

~~3. — Accessory Dwelling Unit: A secondary Dwelling Unit attached to, incorporated into and subordinate to the primary Dwelling Unit with a common roof and common wall or common ceiling/floor, in accordance with the provisions of this section. Detached Accessory Dwelling Units are not allowed.~~

3. Accessory Dwelling Unit: A residential living unit that is within or attached to a single- family dwelling, and that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel of land as the principal dwelling unit it accompanies.

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ____ NO ____

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II, General Provisions, # 10 Sign Regulations to include provisions for content- neutral signs per the US Supreme Court decision Reed vs. Town of Gilbert and make the ordinance more user friendly. The current language of Article II, Signs will be replaced with the proposed amendment language and other sections of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to signs will also be amended.

Sign Regulations

Purpose

Signs perform various functions including being essential for public safety and the general welfare of residents and visitors to the Town, providing information on goods and services, and orienting and directing people and commerce in the Town. Signs also have the potential to have detrimental impacts on the community. Therefore the purpose of these sign regulations is to:

1. Prevent hazards to vehicular and pedestrian traffic safety by controlling the number, location and placement of signs;
2. To facilitate efficient and effective communication with the use of content neutral regulations;
3. To support economic development and community vitality by informing the community of available goods, services and activities;
4. To enhance community character by mitigating the visual affects signage has on the community.

Definition of Sign

Sign Definition: Any combination of letters, numerals, lines, symbols, shapes or designs, in any medium, on any surface, intended to convey the identity of, or information about, any person, place, thing, product or service.

General Provisions:

- a) A Sign Permit Application is required to alter, erect or relocate a Sign. Changing the message on the sign does not require a sign permit application. The Board of Selectmen/Town shall act to approve or deny a sign permit application. The Town may solicit input from the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Public Works or any other Town staff as deemed necessary.

- b) All Signs or lighting of Signs shall not be placed in such a position as to endanger traffic on a Street or pedestrians on a sidewalk by interfering with motorist's vision by obscuring a clear view or with official Street signs or signals, and must be placed a minimum of six (6) feet from the edge of the pavement or travel surface. All signs shall be at an adequate height so as not to be interfering with pedestrian, vehicular traffic, or snow removal.
- c) Property/Sign owners shall maintain their Signs in good condition and repair at all times.
- d) The owner shall remove any signs located on a site within ninety (90) calendar days of when said Use has been discontinued.
- e) Only one (1) temporary on-site sign is permitted on the property at any given time. All temporary signs shall be placed at least ten (10) feet from the abutting property line. No temporary sign shall be larger than four (4) square feet. Temporary signs shall not be illuminated. Temporary signs may include sandwich board type signs. A temporary sign may be posted without a permit for a special sale or special event, seven (7) calendar days before the event (the date of the event shall be noted on the sign), and shall be removed immediately following the event. The use of any temporary signs is intended to be displayed for a short-term and defined time period. If the Town receives written complaints regarding the prevalence of temporary signs on any site, the Board of Selectmen may require any future temporary signs be presented for their approval.
- f) One (1) Tree-mounted Sign is permitted per site during the winter period (November 1-May 1).
- g) The size of a Sign shall be computed based on overall dimensions, including moldings, trim, decorations, etc., but excluding posts, brackets, or other installation devices.
- h) The maximum height permitted for a free standing sign is twelve (12) feet off the ground.
- i) Any sign to be located on Town property shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Sign Permit Process

1. This Sign Permit Application needs to be completed and submitted to the Board of Selectmen's Office for approval prior to altering, erecting or relocating a Sign. Changing the message on the sign does not require a sign permit application.
2. Institutional Districts: Institutional District, Institutional/Recreational District and the Hospital Institutional District: All Sign permit applications for these districts shall be reviewed by the Planning Board without formal Site Plan Review; however notice will be given to any abutter within 200 feet of where said sign will be placed, said notice shall be given via certified mail ten (10) calendar days prior to when the sign application is listed as a specific Planning Board agenda item. The Planning Board agenda serves as a notice to the general public. Signs internal to the campus of these institutions which are not visible to the abutters via walking or driving by the sign from a public roadway, not a roadway internal to the said land, shall not need Planning Board approval. Any sign

application presented to the Planning Board shall be reviewed based on the potential visual impact to abutters, and the Planning Board shall determine if the number of signs, size, location and use is appropriate as presented.

Signs Not Requiring A Permit

- a) A Residential Use located in any zoning district is permitted a maximum of four (4) square feet of signage which may be one (for example 4 x 1) or two (for example 2 x 1 and 2 x1) signs.
- b) Any permanent sign of a Residential property or Business identifying the name of the owner, occupant, or Tree Farm with a maximum combined size of 4 square feet.
- c) Flags not containing commercial advertising may be displayed on private property, but shall not exceed fifteen (15) square feet, and shall be attached to the structure.
- d) Interior Window Signs which do not have the name or logo of the business on the premise and which are temporary signs advertising products or services.
- e) Signs regulating or defining access to private property which are under two (2) square feet in size. This includes, for example, Signs such as those indicating whether or not someone could trespass, hunt, hike or snowmobile on private property.
- f) Signs warning of hazards or other emergency operations signs.
- g) Traffic and pedestrian control and safety Signs. No logo material or advertising of the business or occupant on the premises, the Signs must be on-site and the Signs would be limited to a maximum of 3 square feet in size.
- h) Temporary Off-site and directional Signs not on the premises are permitted for one (1) day only, the day of the event, and shall not exceed four (4) square feet.

Prohibited Signs

- a) Banner across any travel way.
- b) Neon, tubular and flashing electric signs for display outside the building.
- c) Roof sign, signs extending above the deck line of a mansard roof or above the eave of a hip, gable, gambrel or other pitched roof Building.
- d) Signs on a trailer located for the purpose to advertise the business on site.
- e) Signs that move, such as LED screen or digital display signs (where the message is changing).
- f) Signs attached to any type of utility pole.
- g) Signs Lit Internally. This does not apply to signs for emergency situations or emergency facility, or as permitted by the State.

Signs and Number of Permanent Signs By Zone District

- a) Signs naming residential developments/neighborhoods: One on-site Sign, with the size

regulated by the underlying Zone District, which must be located on the common land or on private property and not in the road Right-of-Way.

- b) In the Commercial District an individual commercial business occupying a single premise shall be permitted two advertising Signs and no more than one of the two permitted Signs shall be a free standing Sign. The maximum size of any one Sign shall be 15 square feet.
- c) In the Commercial District when two or more commercial businesses occupy a single premise, each Commercial Use is permitted a total of two Signs. No more than one free standing Sign encompassing all of the commercial businesses on the single premise shall be permitted, no larger than 25 square feet in size. If a business shares a free standing Sign, then it is permitted one additional Building mounted Sign with a maximum size of 15 square feet. If the business does not use a free standing Sign, then it is permitted two Building mounted Signs with a maximum size of 15 square feet each.

Other Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance which pertain to signs.

- Article III, Definitions delete the definition #132 Riders.
- Article II, General Provisions, # 14 Temporary Ancillary Sales, pages 12-14, specifically 14, b (4), c (3), d (6), e (6), f (4);
- Article II, General Provisions # 15 Home Occupation/Home Business, pages 14-17, delete Home Occupation provisions 1(b) – No on-premise Sign advertising the business and Home Business provisions 2 (b) – The number, type and size of Signs advertising the business shall be in conformance with the Sign regulations specified in Article II, Section 10.
- Article V, Residential District, A (7), page 37 delete (A) 7- Signs in Residential Districts shall conform to the provisions in Article II, Section 10.
- Table found in the back of the Zoning Ordinance- Quick Reference to Sign Size and Number by Zone District, delete table.

No changes proposed to these sections.

- Article XIII, Wetlands Conservation Overlay District, (F, 2) page 51 remain
- Article XXI, Board of Adjustment, (2, h), page 86 remain
- Article XXIII, Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance, #6 page 102 remain
- Article XXV, Small Wind Energy Systems, (e), page 108 remain
- Article XXVII, Enforcement (3, a) page 117 remain

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Petition Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? The Planning Board approves this petition.
YES____ NO____

The Planning Board received a Petitioned Zoning Amendment to change the zoning district boundaries for several properties located on the Northerly end of Main Street which are currently zoned R-1, Urban Residential. The petition amendment is to change the lots (or portions thereof) of 1.98 acres to the Commercial District. The lots and area requested for the proposed zoning district change include: Tax Map 073-045-000 Barton Insurance Agency; Tax Map 073-047-000 Frank Anzalone Et Al; Tax Map 073-046-00 Frank Anzalone Et Al; and Tax Map 073-048-000 Donna Richards.

PLANNING BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES ____ NO ____

The Planning Board proposes to amend the Zoning Ordinance by addressing a general housekeeping measures with no substantive changes to the Ordinance: Article II, #8 Sanitary Protection, renaming it to: Individual Sewage Disposal System.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 TOWN BUDGET



FISCAL YEAR 2016 YEAR-END FINANCIALS



New Hampshire
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Revenue Administration

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Budget of the Town of New London

Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Town Meeting

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE WARRANT

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BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Budget Committee Members	
Printed Name	Signature
Robert Prohl, Chair	
Tyler Beck	
Colin Campbell	
Joseph Cardillo	
Bruce Hudson	
Suzanne Jesseman	
Chris Lorio	
Lyndsay Lund	
Phyllis Piotrow	
Nancy Rollins	

Appropriations

Account Code	Description	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	06	\$274,538	\$285,655	\$284,056	\$0	\$284,056	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	06	\$70,219	\$69,982	\$65,820	\$0	\$65,820	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	06	\$255,680	\$256,349	\$267,243	\$0	\$267,243	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	06	\$92,200	\$94,872	\$97,308	\$0	\$97,308	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	06	\$20,200	\$40,312	\$25,500	\$0	\$25,500	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	06	\$92,640	\$65,579	\$99,930	\$0	\$99,930	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	06	\$88,742	\$89,515	\$99,469	\$0	\$99,469	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	06	\$185,280	\$154,830	\$178,835	\$0	\$178,835	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	06	\$24,837	\$23,692	\$28,963	\$0	\$28,963	\$0
4196	Insurance	06	\$91,122	\$90,919	\$105,204	\$0	\$105,204	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	06	\$18,296	\$18,295	\$18,414	\$0	\$18,414	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	07	\$963,735	\$932,158	\$1,112,221	\$0	\$1,112,221	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	07	\$335,264	\$315,468	\$393,424	\$0	\$393,424	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	07	\$5,900	\$3,546	\$10,040	\$0	\$10,040	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	07	\$377,119	\$342,396	\$383,478	\$0	\$383,478	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration	08	\$869,227	\$824,091	\$907,845	\$0	\$907,845	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	08	\$494,000	\$449,710	\$494,100	\$0	\$494,100	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	08	\$16,000	\$17,712	\$8,500	\$0	\$8,500	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Sanitation									
4321	Administration			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	08		\$385,668	\$348,847	\$387,296	\$0	\$387,296	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup	08		\$18,000	\$15,467	\$21,000	\$0	\$21,000	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other	08		\$700,935	\$932,596	\$676,358	\$0	\$676,358	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment									
4331	Administration			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric									
4351-4352	Administration and Generation			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health									
4411	Administration	09		\$5,329	\$4,139	\$5,332	\$0	\$5,332	\$0
4414	Pest Control			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	09		\$255,375	\$176,600	\$213,330	\$0	\$213,330	\$0
Welfare									
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	09		\$2,822	\$2,794	\$3,326	\$0	\$3,326	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	09		\$3,809	\$3,809	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other	09		\$16,000	\$10,631	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000	\$0
Culture and Recreation									
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	10		\$148,431	\$148,431	\$180,799	\$0	\$180,799	\$0
4550-4559	Library	10		\$460,800	\$460,872	\$501,900	\$0	\$501,900	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	10		\$300	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	10		\$1,000	\$785	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0

Conservation and Development									
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	10	\$16,836	\$12,731	\$16,113	\$0	\$16,113	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	10	\$25,800	\$22,700	\$25,200	\$0	\$25,200	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service									
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	11	\$404,148	\$286,826	\$449,058	\$0	\$449,058	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	11	\$179,094	\$88,047	\$142,736	\$0	\$142,736	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	11	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay									
4901	Land		\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$448,907	\$406,721	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$405,000	\$549,976	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$25,000	\$1,247,383	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out									
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Proposed Appropriations			\$7,778,254	\$9,044,736	\$7,226,099	\$0	\$7,226,099	\$0	\$0

Special Warrant Articles

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other	04	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
	Purpose: SEWER ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	13	\$0	\$0	\$265,154	\$0	\$265,154	\$0
	Purpose: VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT PURCHASES							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	15	\$0	\$0	\$550,000	\$0	\$550,000	\$0
	Purpose: FIRE DEPARTMENT TANKER TRUCK							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	17	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
	Purpose: FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIOS							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	18	\$0	\$0	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$0
	Purpose: JOB SEAMANS ACRES SEWER PUMP STATION GENERATOR							
4903	Buildings	03	\$0	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	\$0
	Purpose: PLEASANT LAKE DAM, LAGOONS, ACADEMY BLDG, GRAVEL R							
4903	Buildings	14	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
	Purpose: TRACY LIBRARY REPAIRS							
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	03	\$0	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	\$0
	Purpose: PLEASANT LAKE DAM, LAGOONS, ACADEMY BLDG, GRAVEL R							
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	16	\$0	\$0	\$78,890	\$0	\$78,890	\$0
	Purpose: GRAVEL ROAD PAVING							
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	19	\$0	\$0	\$205,000	\$0	\$205,000	\$0
	Purpose: SIDEWALKS AND ELKINS BRIDGE RAILING							
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	20	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
	Purpose: TRANSFER STATION STUDY							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12	\$0	\$0	\$655,510	\$0	\$655,510	\$0
	Purpose: TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVES							
Special Articles Recommended			\$0	\$0	\$2,768,554	\$0	\$2,768,554	\$0

Revenues

Account Code	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant Article #	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	06	\$144,800	\$20,000	\$20,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	06	\$10,499	\$3,000	\$3,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	06	\$41,179	\$40,000	\$40,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	06	\$40,553	\$42,230	\$42,230
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	06	\$889,009	\$889,000	\$889,000
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	06	\$77,493	\$77,000	\$77,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$345,799	\$0	\$0
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	06	\$218,949	\$232,331	\$232,331
3353	Highway Block Grant	06	\$137,528	\$136,662	\$136,662
3354	Water Pollution Grant	06	\$12,640	\$3,269	\$3,269
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments	04	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	06,10	\$172,134	\$170,483	\$170,483
3409	Other Charges	06	\$452	\$500	\$500
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	06	\$29,008	\$18,600	\$18,600
3502	Interest on Investments	06	\$3,835	\$9,600	\$9,600
3503-3509	Other	06	\$185,011	\$143,638	\$143,638

Interfund Operating Transfers In				
3912	From Special Revenue Funds	04	\$0	\$20,000
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	08,11	\$771,953	\$878,199
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	13, 14, 16, 20, 19, 15, 17, 18	\$1,109,404	\$1,188,044
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	06	\$13,689	\$12,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources				
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes	03	\$810,335	\$875,000
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Revenues and Credits			\$5,014,270	\$4,789,556

Budget Summary			
Item	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended	\$7,083,100	\$7,226,099	\$7,226,099
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$1,612,204	\$2,768,554	\$2,768,554
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$8,695,304	\$9,994,653	\$9,994,653
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,632,775	\$4,789,556	\$4,789,556
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$5,062,529	\$5,205,097	\$5,205,097

Budget Committee Supplemental Schedule

1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee		\$9,994,653
Less Exclusions:		
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	4711	\$449,058
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	4721	\$142,736
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes		(\$875,000)
5. Mandatory Assessments		\$0
6. Total Exclusions (<i>Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above</i>)		(\$1,466,794)
7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)		\$8,527,859
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (<i>Line 7 x 10%</i>)		\$852,786
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:		
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)		\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)		\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (<i>Difference of Lines 9 and 10</i>)		\$0
Mandatory Water & Waste Treatment Facilities (RSA 32:21):		
12. Amount Recommended (Prior to Meeting)		\$0
13. Amount Voted (Voted at Meeting)		\$0
14. Amount voted over recommended amount (<i>Difference of Lines 12 and 13</i>)		\$0
15. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted		\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted At Meeting: (Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 15)		\$10,847,439

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT*
TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Maturities	Facilities Bond & Edmunds Rd. Sewer July 22, 1999		Highway Garage & Fire Station June 2005		Landfill Repair June 2006		Library Repairs & N.L. Inn Land Purchase May 2007		Tracy Memorial Library Repairs July 2011		Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade November 2011		Academy Building Repairs August 2015		Various Infrastructure Projects June 2016	
	Original Amt.	Interest Rate	Original Amt.	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Interest Rate
FY2017	75,000	5.25	43,897	2.70	18,107	2.70	49,700	3.25	24,666.66	2.60	171,907.33	2.232	35,000	1.95		
FY2018	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	175,744.30	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2019	85,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	179,666.91	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2020	80,000	5.25	43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	183,677.08	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2021			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	187,776.75	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2022			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	191,967.92	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2023			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	196,252.65	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2024			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	200,633.00	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2025			43,897	2.70					24,666.66	2.60	205,111.13	2.232	35,000	1.95	46,000	1.9
FY2026									24,666.66	2.60	209,689.22	2.232			46,000	1.9
FY2027									24,666.76	2.60	214,369.48	2.232			46,000	1.9
FY2028											219,154.21	2.232				
FY2029											224,045.74	2.232				
FY2030											229,046.43	2.232				
FY2031											234,158.75	2.232				
FY2032											239,385.17	2.232				
FY2033											244,728.25	2.232				
FY2034											250,190.58	2.232				
FY2035											255,774.81	2.232				
	<u>\$ 320,000</u>		<u>\$ 395,073</u>		<u>\$ 18,107</u>		<u>\$ 49,700</u>		<u>\$ 271,333</u>		<u>\$ 4,013,280</u>		<u>\$ 315,000</u>		<u>\$ 460,000</u>	

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS*

June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016

Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt

	FY2015	FY2016
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$ 2,963,799.79	\$ 3,136,973.26
Due from Sewer Department	\$ 2,790,005.53	\$ 2,693,440.81
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	\$ 12,640.00	\$ 12,079.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,766,445.32</u>	<u>\$ 5,842,493.07</u>

Long Term Debt Outstanding

Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
Highway Garage & Fire Station Bond - 2005	\$ 438,970.00	\$ 395,073.00
Landfill Repair & Sewer Pump Station Upgrade-2006	\$ 43,107.00	\$ 18,107.00
Library Repairs & New London Inn Land Purchase-2007	\$ 99,400.00	\$ 49,700.00
Tracy Memorial Library 2011	\$ 296,000.02	\$ 271,333.36
Sunapee Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade 2011	\$ 4,143,968.30	\$ 4,013,279.71
Academy Building Repairs 2015	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 315,000.00
Infrastructure Loan 2016	\$ -	\$ 460,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 5,766,445.32</u>	<u>\$ 5,842,493.07</u>

*These statements do not include debt of the Kearsarge Regional School District.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

		Map/Lot	Acreage	Value
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS & LAND				
Whipple Memorial Town Hall &	429 Main Street	085-002	0.68	\$1,431,900
Harold W. Buker Jr. Municipal Building	25 Seamans Road			
Old Colby Academy Building & Inn Common	375 Main Street	084-090	1.29	\$1,204,200
Tracy Memorial Library	304 Main Street	084-054	0.99	\$2,314,500
Ausbon Sargent Common & Bandstand	401 Main Street	085-001	3.80	\$370,500
Little Common, Main Street (info booth)	328 Main Street	084-009	1.00	\$247,400
Fire Station Land & Buildings	237 Main Street	084-066	0.94	\$1,319,900
Public Works Land & Buildings	186 South Pleasant Street	095-053	4.01	\$1,111,100
Transfer Station/Recycling & Disposal	1213 Newport Road	056-008	4.80	\$566,300
Brush & Metal Disposal Center	74 Old Dump Road	033-023	6.41	\$93,300
Main Pump Station (Frothingham Road)	64 Frothingham Road	095-015	11.6	\$711,700
Georges Mills Pump Station	5 Holmes Lane, Sunapee		0.37	\$232,800
Town Line Metering Station	Route 11	054-003-B	0.00	\$2,900
BEACHES				
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	4 Camp Sunapee Road	033-009	3.40	\$601,200
Elkins Beach, Land & Buildings & Post Office	349 Elkins Road	077-012	1.50	\$1,306,300
CEMETERIES				
Cemetery Well, Hall Farm Road	Hall Farm Road	087-007	0.03	\$11,400
Elkins Cemetery & building	Elkins Road	088-002	6.00	\$285,700
Cemetery Land	Bog Road	095-039	3.70	\$80,200
Old Main Street Cemetery	Old Main Street	107-019	4.30	\$55,100
West Part Cemetery	County Road	117-019	1.70	\$70,200
CONSERVATION LAND				
Colby Sanctuary	Great Brook	012-001	33.00	\$71,000
Phillips Memorial Preserve	Goosehole Road	029-001	79.60	\$373,600
Goosehole Prime Wetland	Goosehole Road	029-004	0.62	\$9,700
Former Cook Property	Whitney Brook Road	052-008	69.00	\$279,800
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	Newport Road	058-024	36.16	\$397,700
Clark Lookout trail property	Davis Hill Road	068-010	39.8	\$297,200
Clark Lookout	Davis Hill Road	068-011	4.47	\$28,000
Former Phillips Property (State Park & Ride)	Route 103A	069-002	9.00	\$134,600
Lyon Brook Property	Off Parkside Road	083-009	14.70	\$81,400
Land on Lyon Brook	South Pleasant Street	095-052	4.13	\$174,100
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	073-083	19.2	\$126,200
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	074-047	26.38	\$229,000
Former Cleveland Property	Pleasant Street	074-048	0.60	\$24,200
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	Route 11/Mountain Road	088-007	168.70	\$328,392
	Laurel Lane	089-012	30.97	\$171,600
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	Columbus Avenue	091-032	4.5	\$62,400
Messer Pond Conservation Area	County Road	093-013	46.95	\$526,700
Shepard Spring – Shepard Pit	Mountain Road	112-006	53.30	\$398,500
Clark Pond Conservation Area	Bog Road	119-002	91.41	\$263,600
MISCELLANEOUS LAND				
Otterville Road Right of Way	Otterville Road	042-021	0.31	\$8,900
Island, Pleasant Lake	Blueberry Island	050-020	0.50	\$428,600
Pleasant Lake Access	Elkins Road	077-014	0.05	\$129,200
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	Elkins Road	077-016	1.06	\$294,600
Tanner Pond	Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	\$69,400

Scytheville Park Dam	Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	\$5,800
Scytheville Park Ext.	Elkins Road	078-029	0.96	\$21,400
Scytheville Park	Elkins Road	078-030	0.09	\$6,200
Scythe Shop Pond	Elkins Road	078-031	0.95	\$8,700
Backland along Lyon Brook/sewer lagoons	Frothingham Road	096-040	37.00	\$77,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-003	30.80	\$179,700
Landfill Closure	Mountain Road	101-007	2.30	\$5,800
Landfill	Mountain Road	101-008	14.07	\$122,600
Messer Pond Island	Messer Pond Island	105-001	0.05	\$5,700
Land – right-of-way	Soo Nipi Park Road	126-002	.07	\$5,900
Former Gould lot	Landlocked off King Hill	132-011	2.40	\$5,700
Former Grandgeorge lot	King Hill Road	136-001	0.42	\$57,000
TOTAL TOWN PROPERTY				<u>880.51 \$17,427,192</u>

SCENIC ROADS

Camp Sunapee Road
 County Road (from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road)
 Davis Hill Road
 Forty Acres Road
 Pingree Road
 Shaker Street
 Soo Nipi Park Road
 Whitney Brook Road



Loons on the Lake in August, 2016. Photo courtesy of Nancy Stetson.

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

June 30, 2016

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$283,563.31
Election, Registration & Vitals	\$68,858.96
Financial Administration	\$253,360.41
Revaluation of Property	\$94,863.36
Legal Expenses	\$31,055.71
Personnel Administration	\$43,630.19
Planning and Zoning	\$88,529.46
General Governmental Buildings	\$152,040.44
Cemeteries	\$23,489.42
Insurance	\$111,407.65
Regional Associations	\$18,295.25

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$894,605.54
Fire Department	\$307,276.39
Firewards	\$258.54
Emergency Management	\$3,546.29
Dispatch	\$316,056.55

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	\$816,010.63
Highways and Streets	\$377,194.76
Street Lighting	\$16,020.67

SANITATION

Transfer Station	\$335,955.74
Solid Waste Cleanup	\$15,467.38

HEALTH

Health Department	\$3,620.50
Health Agencies	\$176,599.48

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	\$3,457.24
Intergovernmental Welfare	\$3,809.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	\$9,967.62

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	\$159,193.36
Tracy Memorial Library	\$459,600.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$300.00
Other Culture - Archives	\$785.11

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	\$10,872.36
Energy Committee	\$525.00
Care of Trees/Milfoil	\$22,700.00

DEBT SERVICE

Principal on Long Term Debt	\$286,826.52
Interest on Long Term Notes	\$88,047.12

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land	\$260,000.00
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	557,007.05
Buildings (Maint. Projects)	546,230.70
Improvements	1,247,383.12

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	\$581,510.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$8,669,920.83

OTHER PAYMENTS

Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	\$9,532,371.80
Merrimack County Taxes	\$3,260,232.00
Water Precinct Taxes	\$372,404.99
Tax Abatements	\$5,909.33
State of NH-MV Fees	\$295,194.05
State of New Hampshire	\$12,015.00
Trustees of the Trust Funds	\$38,325.00
Refunds and Overpayments	\$37,721.83
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	\$5,082.52
NL Sewer (User Fees)	\$578,685.64
Salaries - Library	\$277,762.72
Salaries - Day Camp (Reimbursed by Recreation Revolving Fund)	\$27,591.15
Sewer Expenses (Reimbursed by Sewer Fund)	\$91,377.16
Wellness Grant	\$533.79
Payroll Deductions	(\$12,988.34)
FY2015 Encumbered	\$37,546.29
FY2015 Accounts Payable	\$36,690.40
Transfer to NHPDIP	\$500,000.00

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS

15,096,455.33

FY2016 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID

\$23,766,376.16

SUMMARY OF GROSS RECEIPTS

June 30, 2016

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	13,577,945.08
Interest	39,618.78
Land Use Change Tax	123,200.01
Yield Tax	11,672.68
Tax Sales Redeemed	67,686.74
2016 Property Tax	3,268,028.78

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Meals & Rooms Tax	218,949.03
Highway Block Grant	137,527.97
Water Pollution Grant	12,640.00

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Highway Safety Grant	22,363.53
Transportation Enhancement Grant	318,827.25

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	39,784.48
Motor Vehicle Fees	915,265.10
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	61,379.06
Income from Departments	174,975.21
Other Charges	452.50
Sales of Municipal Property	28,234.27
Interest on Investments	3,795.61
Rents of Property	15,723.00
Fines & Forfeits	7,979.65
Insurance Reimbursements	36,084.74
Contributions, Donations & Refunds	57,287.30
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	56,259.70
Transfers - Trust Funds	140,996.80
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	1,081,425.10
Bond Proceeds	810,000.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	5,500.00
Payments due to State	308,361.55
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	276,395.20
Refunds from Recreation Revolving (Payroll)	32,889.01
Refunds from Sewer Expenses	79,356.75
Wellness Grant	600.00
FY2015 Accounts Receivable	126,796.71
Sewer User Fees	485,207.28
Transfers from NHPDIP	500,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

23,043,208.87

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND ACTIVITY

Opening Sewer Fund July 1, 2015	<u><u>826,042.86</u></u>
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Sewer Fund Revenue

User Fees	630,232.71
User Interest	2,166.90
Connection Fees	13,510.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,640.00
Transfer from SWWTF Retainage account	48,331.32
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund	52,868.00
Interest Income	357.53
Revolving Loan Fund	335.16
Reimbursement from Edmunds Rd Betterment project	8,258.50
Sale of Sewer Dept Property	4,208.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,100.00

Total Sewer Fund Revenue	<u><u>774,008.12</u></u>
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Sewer Fund Expense

Sewer Building Expense	46,450.16
Sewage Collection & Disposal Expense	526,177.89
Sewer Debt Service	97,125.73
Sewer Debt Service Interest	94,171.49
Capital Outlay	160,677.17
FY2015 Accounts Payable	10,094.02

Total Sewer Fund Expense	<u><u>934,696.46</u></u>
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Closing Sewer Fund Balance June 30, 2016	<u><u>665,354.52</u></u>
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2016 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Form MS-1 (as of April 1, 2016)

	2016 Assessed Valuation	2015 Assessed Valuation	2014 Assessed Valuation
Current Use Land	704,786	695,246	714,224
Conservation Restriction Assessment (at Current Use Value)	788	715	724
Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved)	463,642,230	461,986,730	463,158,830
Commercial Land	25,065,970	25,059,170	24,861,270
Total Taxable Land	489,514,374	487,741,861	488,823,524
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land</i>	<i>32,291,000</i>	<i>32,290,992</i>	<i>32,293,798</i>
Residential Buildings	581,193,960	569,475,420	558,125,220
Manufactured Housing (defined by RSA 674:31)	0	0	0
Commercial Buildings	45,694,540	45,461,380	45,395,080
Total Taxable Buildings	627,049,600	614,936,800	603,681,400
<i>Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	<i>56,613,900</i>	<i>55,943,300</i>	<i>55,937,800</i>
Public Utilities	10,164,096	10,587,600	10,491,300
Valuation before exemptions:	1,126,728,070	1,113,266,261	1,102,996,224
Exemptions/credits:			
Elderly Exemptions per RSA 72:39-a & b	(955,000)	(785,000)	(930,000)
Blind Exemptions per RSA 72:37	(15,000)	(15,000)	(30,000)
Credit for Disabled Veterans per RSA 72:36-a	(205,300)	(205,300)	(212,900)
Solar Exemptions per RSA 72:62	0	0	0
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions per RSA 72:23 IV	(650,000)	(650,000)	(650,000)
Total exemptions:	\$(1,470,000)	\$(1,300,000)	\$(1,822,900)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	1,124,902,700	1,111,610,961	1,101,173,324
Valuation without utilities, used for State Education Taxes	1,114,738,674	1,101,023,361	1,090,682,024

TAX RATE HISTORY

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Town-wide Valuation	1,124,902,700	1,111,610,961	1,101,173,324	1,096,250,482	1,089,062,143	1,079,688,376	1,079,520,831
Town Tax Rate	4.35	4.05	3.92	4.01	3.93	5.86	3.99
County Tax Rate	2.95	2.93	2.95	2.88	2.84	2.98	2.84
Local Education Tax Rate	6.04	6.10	5.99	5.75	5.69	5.73	5.57
State Education Tax Rate	2.33	2.37	2.45	2.41	2.57	2.49	2.48
Tax Rate	15.67	15.45	15.31	15.05	15.03	17.06	14.88
Water Precinct Tax Rate	1.04	.98	1.05	1.12	1.14	1.06	1.08
Tax Rate in Water Precinct	16.71	16.43	16.36	16.17	16.17	18.12	15.96

Comparative Tax Rate Calculations

Town Tax Calculation

	2014	2015	2016
Town Appropriations per Town Meeting	8,021,262	8,359,764	8,695,304
Less Revenues	-3,573,858	-3,587,072	-3,712,245
Less Surplus to Offset Tax Rate	-450,000	-498,500	-275,000
Plus Overlay	152,065	54,041	21,495
Plus War Service Credits	164,000	165,500	161,500
Total to be raised by taxes	4,313,469	4,493,733	4,891,054
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,101,173,324	1,111,872,661	1,124,902,770
Town Rate per \$1000	3.92	4.05	4.35

Local School Tax Calculation

KRSD Budget to Apportion	34,838,165	35,694,470	36,385,385
KRSD Amount to be raised by local property taxes	25,051,251	25,940,101	26,505,673
KRSD Apportionment due from New London	9,273,361	9,399,375	9,395,381
Less State Adequate Education Grant	-2,676,729	-2,611,893	-2,602,690
Total to be raised by taxes	6,596,632	6,787,482	6,792,691
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,101,173,324	1,111,872,661	1,124,902,770
Local School Rate per \$1000	5.99	6.10	6.04

State Education Taxes Calculation

Equalized Valuation (not including utilities)	1,079,326,143	1,101,285,061	1,114,738,674
Multiplied by Statewide Property Tax Rate	x2.48	x2.37	x2.33
Total to be raised by taxes	\$2,676,729	\$2,611,893	\$2,602,690
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (not including utilities)	1,090,682,024	1,101,285,061	1,114,738,674
State Education Tax Rate per \$1000	2.45	2.37	2.33

Merrimack County Tax Calculation

Merrimack County Budget	\$81,607,415	\$81,401,580	\$84,095,176
Due to Merrimack County from New London	3,246,429	3,260,232	3,317,109
Total to be raised by taxes	3,246,429	3,260,232	3,317,109
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation	1,101,173,324	1,111,872,661	1,124,902,770
County Tax Rate per \$1000	2.95	2.93	2.95
Total Tax Rate per \$1000	15.31	15.45	15.67

New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Calculation

Amount to be raised by taxes per Annual Meeting	\$397,510	\$372,405	\$397,140
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (within NLSWP)	378,581,412	380,004,989	381,865,618
New London-Springfield Water Precinct Tax Rate per \$1000	1.05	0.98	1.04
Total Tax Rate for property within NLSWP	16.36	16.43	16.71

Total Property Taxes to be Collected	\$16,669,259	\$17,153,340	\$17,442,043.99
Plus New London-Springfield Water Precinct	\$397,510	\$372,405	\$397,140
TOTAL RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$17,066,769	\$17,525,745	\$17,839,184

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

709 Dog Licenses	2637.50
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	366.50
Payments due State on Pet Overpopulation Fund	1092.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

4,096.00

AUTO & BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Due to State of NH	295,241.85
Auto & Boat Permits Issued	855,949.50
MV Highway Fund	25,175.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

1,176,366.35

OHRV REGISTRATIONS & FISHING/HUNTING LICENSES:

Due to State of NH – Fish & Game	2,629.50
OHRV & License Town Fees	102.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

2,731.50

ALL OTHER FEES:

Statement Fee – Sewer Admin.	1,200.00
Aqua-Therm Permits	6.50
Civil Forfeiture Fees & Dog Fines	870.00
NSF Fees	50.00
Pole Licenses	30.00
Footpath Maps	25.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	850.00
Filing Fees	25.00
Checklists	5.50
TC/TC Overpayments to be Refunded	31,029.90
Miscellaneous Fees	108.29
Beach Permit Replacement Fees	200.00
Town Vital Statistics Certificates	7,542.00
Town Marriage Licenses	236.00
Payments to State on Vital Statistics & Licenses	9,232.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

51,410.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 1,234,604.04

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$ 1,234,604.04

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Nicklos

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016
Summary of Tax Accounts

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	2016	2015
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax		4,858,851.10
Land Use Change Tax		16,500.00
Yield Taxes		1,471.73
Utility Charges		113,672.42
Sewer Betterment		425.00
Property Tax Credit Balance		(3493.01)
Utility Credit Balance		(545.00)
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	8,789,170.90	8,764,262.41
Land Use Change Tax	27,300.00	135,000.00
Yield Taxes	682.97	9815.75
Utility Charges	342,781.30	388,718.99
Sewer Betterment	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest & Costs Collected on Delinquent Taxes		30,738.90
Property Tax Overpayments	(6,812.91)	(6.09)
Sewer Overpayments		
TOTAL DEBITS	8,821,153.87	13,821,070.98
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Tax	3,306,811.19	13,542,800.13
Land Use Change Tax	5,700.00	117,500.00
Yield Taxes	385.20	11,287.48
Utility Charges	39,463.35	302,363.02
Sewer Betterment	600.00	4425.00
Interest on Taxes & Costs	44.95	30,738.90
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		11,108.24
Costs/Penalties	25.00	49.11
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Tax	250.00	1,976.00
Land Use Change Tax		17,500.00
Yield Tax		
Utility Charges		34001.10
Sewer Betterment		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year		
Property Tax	5,491,383.92	70,032.59
Land Use Change Tax	21,600.00	16,500.00
Yield Tax	297.77	
Utility Charges	303,317.95	52,354.87
Sewer Betterment	(6812.91)	425.00
Property Tax Overpayments	.02	
Sewer Overpayments		
TOTAL CREDITS	8,821,153.87	13,821,070.98

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		105,884.99	57,011.12	35,904.01
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	95,800.39			
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	49.11	4,138.18	13,464.69	13,777.05
TOTAL DEBITS	95,849.50	110,023.17	70,475.81	49,681.06
Remittance to Treasurer – During Fiscal Year - Redemptions	11,108.24	87,509.06	52,205.86	35,223.93
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	49.11	4138.18	13,464.69	13,777.05
Liens Abated				
Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Taxes-End Year	84,692.15	18,375.93	4,805.26	680.08
TOTAL CREDITS	95,849.50	110,023.17	70,475.81	49,681.06

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 2016

Cash on Hand July 1, 2015: \$ 9,689.13

Income:

Town Appropriation	\$ 445,200.00
Trust Funds	13,603.99
Fines	6,715.80
Lost/Damaged Materials	1,095.69
Gifts & Memorials	5,215.00
Non-Resident Fees	9,535.00
Copier	1,544.50
DePorter Gift	637.75
Interest	<u>36.38</u>

Total income: \$ 483,584.11

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$ 313,290.82
Books & Related Materials	63,034.81
Supplies	11,712.64
Equipment	26,381.10
Programs	1,865.57
Maintenance	58,349.98
Travel & Dues	4,901.61
Audit	2,400.00
Bookkeeping	1,355.45
Special Projects	<u>4,561.75</u>

Total expenditures: \$ 487,853.73

Cash on hand June 30, 2016: \$ 5,419.51

Balance of Gift Funds July 1, 2015: \$ 131,931.92

DePorter Gift	\$ 300.00
Interest Earned:	<u>2,305.99</u>

\$ 2,605.99

Funds Transferred Out: \$ (637.75)

\$ (637.75)

Balance of gift funds June 30, 2016: \$ 133,900.16

Total Assets \$ 139,319.67

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Hubbard

Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS

General Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$5,272,630.61	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$23,043,208.87</u>	\$28,315,839.48
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$23,766,376.16	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$4,549,463.32</u>	\$28,315,839.48

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$13,090.87	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$6.45</u>	\$13,097.32
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$500.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$12,597.32</u>	\$13,097.32

Emergency Repair of Police Equipment

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$15,039.52	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$7.53</u>	\$15,047.05
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$15,047.05</u>	\$15,047.05

Town Clock

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$415.12	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$415.12
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$415.12</u>	\$415.12

New London Recreation Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$48,976.00	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$96,506.84</u>	\$145,482.84
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$80,642.89	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$64,839.95</u>	\$145,482.84

New London Recycling Revolving Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$5,000.00	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$25,919.02</u>	\$30,919.02
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$25,919.02	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$30,919.02

New London Transfer Station Equipment Maintenance Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$5,043.84	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$2.52</u>	\$5,046.36
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$5,046.36</u>	\$5,046.36

Ephemera Purchases/Archives Committee

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$3,009.77	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016	<u>\$1.51</u>	\$3,011.28
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$3,011.28</u>	\$3,011.28

Planning Board Engineering Review Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$2,506.33	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$0.94</u>	\$2,507.27
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$2,507.27	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$2,507.27

Sewer Operating Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$826,042.86	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$774,008.12</u>	\$1,600,050.98
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$934,696.46	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$665,354.52</u>	\$1,600,050.98

Sewer Edmunds Road Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$16,109.53	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$4,488.05</u>	\$20,597.58
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$8,258.50	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$12,339.08</u>	\$20,597.58

Sewer Sunapee WWTF Upgrade Retainage Account

Cash on Hand June 30, 2015	\$48,327.24	
Amounts Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	<u>\$4.08</u>	\$48,331.32
Amounts Paid Out July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$48,331.32	
Cash on Hand June 30, 2016	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$48,331.32

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Theroux

Treasurer



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Report of The Trust Funds ?

	Trust Fund 1	Trust Fund 2	Trust Fund 3	Trust Fund 4	Trust Fund 5
Date of Creation	06/01/2015	01/01/1962	01/01/2003	1/1/2002	1/1/2004
Name of Trust Fund	KRSD Scholarship Fund	Kathleen Whitcomb Fund	Rebuild Main Street	Town Building Maintenance	Master Plan Update
Type of Fund ?	Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Scholarship	Library	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$37,861	\$12,711	\$58,972	\$117,390	\$7,343
New Funds Created ?					
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	\$6	(\$1,332)			(\$1)
Withdrawals ?	(\$5,000)		(\$59,074)	(\$25,055)	
Balance End of Year	\$32,867	\$11,379	(\$102)	\$92,335	\$7,342
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$58	\$571	\$102	\$15	\$42
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$58	\$571	\$102	\$15	\$42
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$32,925	\$11,950		\$92,350	\$7,384
Add New Page	Remove Trust Fund	Remove Trust Fund	Remove Trust Fund	Remove Trust Fund	Remove Trust Fund



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	Trust Fund 6	Trust Fund 7	Trust Fund 8	Trust Fund 9	Trust Fund 10
Date of Creation	1/1/2009	1/1/2003	1/1/2013	1/1/2008	1/1/2002
Name of Trust Fund	School Building Maintenance	KRSD Building CRF	Emergency Animal Shelter	Sewer Lagoon CRF	Milfoil Prevention Treatment
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Schools	Schools	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$251,504	\$175,085	\$282	\$41,774	\$7,983
New Funds Created ?	\$100,000				
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	(\$43)	(\$29)		(\$22)	\$5
Withdrawals ?	(\$117,000)			(\$20,858)	(\$8,011)
Balance End of Year	\$234,461	\$175,056	\$282	\$20,894	(\$23)
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$666	\$389		\$135	\$23
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$666	\$389		\$135	\$23
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$235,127	\$175,445	\$282	\$21,029	
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	Trust Fund 11	Trust Fund 12	Trust Fund 13	Trust Fund 14	Trust Fund 15
Date of Creation	1/1/1993	1/1/2002	1/1/2013	1/1/2009	1/1/1992
Name of Trust Fund	Library Building Maintenance	Bandstand Restricted	Expendable Trust Fund	Muni Regional Transport	Fire Vehicle Fund
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Library	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$27,280	\$115,707	\$30,232	\$147,411	\$245,347
New Funds Created ?	\$35,000			\$25,825	\$105,000
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	(\$33)	\$8,796	(\$23)	(\$73)	(\$136)
Withdrawals ?	(\$55,000)		(\$30,371)		(\$54,000)
Balance End of Year	\$7,247	\$124,503	(\$162)	\$173,163	\$296,211
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$76	\$1,925	\$162	\$491	\$434
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$76	\$1,925	\$162	\$491	\$434
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$7,323	\$126,428		\$173,654	\$296,645
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	Trust Fund 16	Trust Fund 17	Trust Fund 18	Trust Fund 19	Trust Fund 20
Date of Creation	1/1/1993	1/1/2001	1/1/2011	1/1/2015	1/1/2003
Name of Trust Fund	Sewer Waste Water Equipment	Lamson Lane	DPW Building CRF	Recreational Van Trust	KRSD Roof Fund
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Schools
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$96,326	\$30,335	\$86,042	\$15,000	\$732,395
New Funds Created ?	\$38,000			\$10,006	
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?		(\$33)	\$2	\$2	(\$682)
Withdrawals ?	(\$134,452)	(\$30,376)		(\$25,002)	
Balance End of Year	(\$126)	(\$74)	\$86,044	\$6	\$731,713
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$126	\$74	\$561	\$21	\$4,347
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$126	\$74	\$561	\$21	\$4,347
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?			\$86,605	\$27	\$736,060
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	Trust Fund 21	Trust Fund 22	Trust Fund 23	Trust Fund 24	Trust Fund 25
Date of Creation	1/1/1996	1/1/2004	1/1/1951	1/1/2002	1/1/2015
Name of Trust Fund	Sidewalk CRF	Intersection Improvement	Tracy Library Fund	Bandstand Unrestricted	Warren Brooks Climb Trust
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Trust Fund
Purpose of Trust	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Library	Other (Enter Below)	Scholarship
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$115,922	\$64,673	\$488,027	\$462,832	\$35,671
New Funds Created ?	\$30,000				\$15,000
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	(\$87)		\$44,530	\$30,104	\$1
Withdrawals ?	(\$74,838)	(\$64,000)	(\$14,373)	(\$11,000)	(\$10,997)
Balance End of Year	\$70,997	\$673	\$518,184	\$481,936	\$39,675
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$966	\$140	\$14,358	\$11,835	\$69
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$966	\$140	\$14,358	\$11,835	\$69
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$71,963	\$813	\$532,542	\$493,771	\$39,744
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	Trust Fund 26	Trust Fund 27	Trust Fund 28	Trust Fund 29	Trust Fund 30
Date of Creation	1/1/2008	1/1/2004	1/1/2011	1/1/1993	1/1/1997
Name of Trust Fund	Gravel Roads CRF	Recreational Facilities	GIS Update	Highway Equipment	Bridge Maintenance
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$49,835	\$73,348	\$35,235	\$378,346	\$129,817
New Funds Created ?			\$20,000	\$249,510	\$5,000
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	(\$9)	(\$17)	(\$6)	(\$52)	(\$10)
Withdrawals ?		(\$24,240)		(\$179,667)	(\$16,976)
Balance End of Year	\$49,826	\$49,091	\$55,229	\$448,137	\$117,831
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$181	\$455	\$223	\$1,782	\$625
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$181	\$455	\$223	\$1,782	\$625
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$50,007	\$49,546	\$55,452	\$449,919	\$118,456
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	Trust Fund 31	Trust Fund 32	Trust Fund 33	Trust Fund 34	Trust Fund 35
Date of Creation	1/1/1995	1/1/2009	1/1/2007	1/1/2003	1/1/2008
Name of Trust Fund	Conservation Commission	Police Equipment CRF	Pleasant Lake Dam	KRSD Special Education	KRSD Unanticipated Special Ed
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund
Purpose of Trust	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Schools	Schools
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$458,378	\$434	\$46,036	\$380,506	\$254,215
New Funds Created ?	\$10,002		\$10,000		\$25,000
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?	(\$1,178)		(\$13)	\$5	\$1
Withdrawals ?	(\$260,006)				
Balance End of Year	\$207,196	\$434	\$56,023	\$380,511	\$279,216
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?	\$6,259		\$327	\$1,309	\$863
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year	\$6,259		\$327	\$1,309	\$863
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$213,455	\$434	\$56,350	\$381,820	\$280,079
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	Trust Fund 36	Trust Fund 37	Trust Fund 38	Trust Fund 39	Trust Fund 40
Date of Creation	1/1/2011	1/1/2007	1/1/2002	1/1/1983	4/1/2016
Name of Trust Fund	Fire Apparatus Repair Fund	Sewer Department	Transfer Station Improvement	General Cemetery Maintenance	Mary Haddad Trust
Type of Fund ?	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Trust Fund
Purpose of Trust					
	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)	Other (Enter Below)
How Invested ?	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment	Single Investment
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$24	\$58,219	\$70,429	\$57,519	
New Funds Created ?	\$12,000	\$20,000		\$8,100	\$727,971
Cash Gains or Losses on Securities ?		(\$8)	\$14		\$13,286
Withdrawals ?		(\$52,868)		(\$600)	(\$10,000)
Balance End of Year	\$12,024	\$25,343	\$70,443	\$65,019	\$731,257
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year (Amount) ?		\$296	\$239	\$228	\$3,646
Expended During Year ?					
Balance at End of Year		\$296	\$239	\$228	\$3,646
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year ?	\$12,024	\$25,639	\$70,682	\$65,247	\$734,903
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Report of The Common Trust Funds Investments For the Year Ending

		Trust Fund 1	Trust Fund 2	Trust Fund 3	Trust Fund 4	Trust Fund 5
How Invested	# of Shares or Other Units	265	502	2,675	25,000	3,100
	(Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	Cemetery Fund Ishares 1-3 year Bond Fund - CSJ	Cemetery Fund Pimco Short Maturity - MINT	Cemetery Fund Sector Utilities - XLU	Cemetery Fund Wells Fargo Sr. Unsec Notes 5.625%; 12/1/17	Cemetery Fund Vanguard GNMA Fund - VFIX
Explanation for de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a						
PRINCIPAL	Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$28,089	\$51,192	\$84,761	\$25,104	\$34,282
	Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
	Cash Capital Gains					
	Proceeds from Sales					
	Gains/Losses from Sales					
INCOME	Balance End of Year	\$28,089	\$51,192	\$84,761	\$25,104	\$34,282
	Balance Beginning of Year ?					
	Income During Year	\$367	\$547	\$4,348	\$1,406	\$796
	Expended During Year					\$0
	Balance at End of Year	\$367	\$547	\$4,348	\$1,406	\$796
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year		\$28,456	\$51,739	\$89,109	\$26,510	\$35,078
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	Trust Fund 6	Trust Fund 7	Trust Fund 8	Trust Fund 9	Trust Fund 10
How Invested	# of Shares or Other Units		65,000	5,000	20,000
(Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Cemetery Fund Farmers St Bank 3.600%; 1/21/2016	Cemetery Fund Money Fund	General Support Fund Bank of China 0.500%; 8/18/2016	General Support Fund Citizens Bank PA 0.250%; 8/6/2015	General Support Fund Farmers St Bank 3.600%; 1/21/2016
Put * by any de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.					
Explanation for de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a					
PRINCIPAL	Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$20,083	\$65,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
Purchases	\$0	\$0			\$0
Cash Capital Gains					
Proceeds from Sales		\$0		\$0	\$0
Gains/Losses from Sales				(\$5,000)	(\$20,000)
Balance End of Year	\$50,000	\$20,083	\$65,000		
INCOME	Balance Beginning of Year ?				
Income During Year	\$1,055	\$3		\$3	\$422
Expended During Year					
Balance at End of Year	\$1,055	\$3		\$3	\$422
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	\$51,055	\$20,086	\$65,000	\$3	\$422
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	Trust Fund 11	Trust Fund 12	Trust Fund 13	Trust Fund 14	Trust Fund 15
How Invested	# of Shares or Other Units				
(Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) Put * by any de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a & explain.	General Support Fund Santander Bank 0.450%; 1/29/2016	General Support Fund Money Market			
Explanation for de-listed securities held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a					
PRINCIPAL					
Balance Beginning of Year ?	\$40,000				
Purchases	\$0				
Cash Capital Gains					
Proceeds from Sales	\$0				
Gains/Losses from Sales	(\$40,000)				
Balance End of Year					
INCOME					
Balance Beginning of Year ?					
Income During Year	\$91	\$2			
Expended During Year					
Balance at End of Year	\$91	\$2			
Grand Total Principal & Income End of Year	\$91	\$2			
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
New London, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 14 to the financial statements, management has not recorded the long-term costs of retirement health care costs and obligations for other postemployment benefits in the governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that those costs be recorded, which would increase the liabilities, decrease the net position, and increase the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses on the governmental activities is not readily determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the government-wide financial statements of the Town of New London, as of June 30, 2016, or the changes in the financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Town of New London
Independent Auditor's Report*

Unmodified Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of New London, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the major general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information - Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of Town Contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information - Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of New London's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2017, on our consideration of the Town of New London's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of New London's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

January 31, 2017

Sheryl A. Pratt, CPA

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2016

	General	Elkins Sidewalk Capital Project	Permanent	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,375,536	\$ -	\$ 156,852	\$ 749,681	\$ 6,282,069
Investments	1,779,212	-	1,521,681	97,190	3,398,083
Taxes receivable	5,254,662	-	-	-	5,254,662
Accounts receivable	22,835	-	-	320,095	342,930
Intergovernmental receivable	135,414	385,679	-	-	521,093
Special assessments receivable	-	-	-	33,400	33,400
Interfund receivable	512,466	21,040	-	68,851	602,357
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,080,125</u>	<u>\$ 406,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,217</u>	<u>\$ 16,434,594</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 99,435	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,452	\$ 172,887
Intergovernmental payable	6,657,065	-	-	-	6,657,065
Interfund payable	89,891	406,719	13,689	92,058	602,357
Total liabilities	<u>6,846,391</u>	<u>406,719</u>	<u>13,689</u>	<u>165,510</u>	<u>7,432,309</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	2,348,453	-	-	-	2,348,453
Unavailable revenue - Special assessments	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,348,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>2,378,453</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	1,497,094	-	1,497,094
Restricted	489,205	-	167,750	1,015,457	1,672,412
Committed	1,815,946	-	-	58,250	1,874,196
Assigned	144,028	-	-	-	144,028
Unassigned	1,436,102	-	-	-	1,436,102
Total fund balances	<u>3,885,281</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,664,844</u>	<u>1,073,707</u>	<u>6,623,832</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 13,080,125</u>	<u>\$ 406,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,217</u>	<u>\$ 16,434,594</u>

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2015

	General	Sewer Department	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,670,951	\$ 996,383	\$ 354,554	\$ 7,021,888
Taxes receivable	4,977,198	-	-	4,977,198
Accounts receivable	15,689	54,912	40,525	111,126
Intergovernmental receivable	6,052	-	28,365	34,417
Interfund receivable	77,261	93,424	60,432	231,117
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,919,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,578</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,373</u>	<u>\$ 16,024,431</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 31,249	\$ 113,875	\$ 11,308	\$ 156,432
Intergovernmental payable	6,568,561	-	-	6,568,561
Interfund payable	98,629	66,215	66,273	231,117
Retainage payable	-	-	90,522	90,522
Other	-	-	1,826	1,826
Total liabilities	<u>6,698,439</u>	<u>180,090</u>	<u>169,929</u>	<u>7,048,458</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	2,400,034	-	-	2,400,034
Unavailable revenue - Special assessments	-	-	40,000	40,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,400,034</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>2,440,034</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	1,386,561	1,386,561
Restricted	102,783	1,081,488	198,726	1,382,997
Committed	2,344,452	-	48,157	2,392,609
Assigned	263,554	-	-	263,554
Unassigned	1,110,218	-	-	1,110,218
Total fund balances	<u>3,821,007</u>	<u>1,081,488</u>	<u>1,633,444</u>	<u>6,535,939</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 12,919,480</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,578</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,373</u>	<u>\$ 16,024,431</u>

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

According to New Hampshire state statutes, a select board's duty is to "manage the prudential affairs of the town". That is, the select board is the *executive, managerial and administrative body* that does what is necessary to carry out the votes enacted at town meeting. At the annual town meeting all of the voters of New London have the opportunity to determine the direction of the town - electing officials, setting a budget for town operations and approving actions spelled out in warrant articles. The town meeting is the purest form of direct democracy in our country, and your Board of Selectmen urges all of the town's citizens to participate in its deliberations.

Undoubtedly the most significant undertaking of the Selectmen in 2016 was to act upon the recommendations of a comprehensive wage survey and compensation study, the first such study undertaken in a decade. As a result of the study's findings a compensation philosophy statement was developed, wage adjustments for most town employees were made, a new pay scale with progressive steps was instituted, and a review of all employee benefit programs was initiated.

The daily operation of the town is dependent upon the skill and commitment of its 38 full time employees, a number of part-time and seasonal employees and many volunteers. In 2016, Police Officer Emily Cobb, Firefighter Yari McKeon and Transfer Station Attendant Jeffrey Carrier joined the ranks of full-time employees, and Linda Nicklos assumed the position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Louis Botta, a resident with extensive FEMA experience, was appointed Director of Emergency Management.

2016 also marked the conclusion of Peter Bianchi's twelve years of service as a Selectman, from 1986 to 1991 and from 2011 to 2016. We are appreciative of Peter's conscientious attention to a myriad of town needs. At the 2016 town meeting, Bill Helm was elected to replace Peter on the Board.

Much of the Board's attention in 2016 was focused on a number of infrastructure related projects:

March town meeting approved the acquisition of two significant parcels of land, on Pleasant Street and on Davis Hill, adjoining Clark Lookout.

Engineering proposals for improvements to the Pleasant Lake Dam to meet state dam regulatory requirements were sought, and the firm of DuBois & King was selected to undertake this work. Resident Jud Donaghy, a professional engineer, was an invaluable resource in reviewing the proposals. Necessary construction of the improvements is expected to take place in the latter half of 2017.

The final closure of the old sewer lagoons was begun, with this work expected to be completed in 2017 under the direction of the firms of Resource Management Inc. and Northern New England Field Services. This project is also the result of needing to meet the regulatory requirements of the state.

The project to improve the safety of sidewalks and bridges in Elkins was completed and on July 31 the Elkins Sidewalk was dedicated to the memory of long-time Elkins residents Janet and Bob Mac Michael.

Engineering work to replace two bridge culverts on Brookside Drive was completed, and the first of the two culverts will be installed in 2017.

The Energy Committee recommended the replacement of light bulbs in the town's street lights with energy efficient LED fixtures, and this was accomplished in the fall. The new fixtures will reduce the town's cost of street lighting by approximately 50 per cent.

Repair and maintenance work on Whipple Hall continued, with the replacement of the cupola windows and painting of the exterior of the building.

A new, larger salt shed was constructed at the Public Works facility on Pleasant Street to accommodate materials used for winter highway operations

In other action of note during 2016:

The town meeting approved the creation of a K-9 police presence, funded by grants and donations and led by Police Officer Josh Fisher. To date, over \$35,000 of donations have been received.

The Recreation Commission approved enhancing the ice rink on Main Street by installing temporary fencing to enable safe hockey activities.

Agreement was reached with five neighboring towns to continue providing emergency dispatch services from the New London dispatch center. A number of equipment upgrades were made to improve dispatch reliability.

An agreement was reached with New London Hospital and Eversource to accommodate the construction of a walking trail under the power lines on hospital property from Parkside Road to Newport Road and connecting with the existing Lyon Brook Trail.

The Selectmen determined that further investigation of the possible repurposing of the 1941 school building on Main Street for town use was not going to result in a positive outcome and terminated discussions of this issue with the Kearsarge Regional School District. Former Selectmen Mark Kaplan and Doug Lyon were helpful in these deliberations.

As the Board of Selectmen look forward to 2017 and beyond, we are planning to engage the town's residents, commercial interests, and institutions in a dialogue focused on identifying the actions needed to maintain New London as a vibrant economic, cultural and livable community in the years ahead. We encourage every individual with a stake in New London to become part of this discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

G. William Helm, Jr., Chair

Janet R. Kidder

Nancy L. Rollins

New London Board of Selectmen



*The New London Town Offices on a crisp, fall day.
Photo courtesy of Mary Borowski.*

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

New London continued to move forward on several fronts in 2016 as documented in the Board of Selectmen Report. That progress was most certainly due to the focused Board of Selectmen, dedicated volunteers, an engaged citizenry, and hardworking employees all working together to accomplish the goals that are set each year at Town Meeting.

A persistent conundrum for town officials is how to get information out to citizens. The thought is that if citizens have a better understanding of what is happening, they may be more inclined to get involved and offer their suggestions on how best to approach the many issues that arise each year even in a “small” town like New London. The Selectmen recommended that one way to get the word out was to increase publication of the town’s newsletter from five or six issues per year to monthly. *Municipal Matters* is sent electronically to more than 700 subscribers of Citizens News (you can sign up at the town website www.nl-nh.com) and is posted to the town website. Many people have commented that it is an enjoyable way to read about what is happening in town. In addition to *Municipal Matters*, meeting minutes of the various boards and committees are posted to the town website and any “breaking news” items are included right on the front page of the website. The town office staff work diligently to post as much as possible to the website so that citizens can view town documents from the comfort of their homes, offices and smart phones. I urge all to check out the town website whenever possible.

Town employees were gratified that the Selectmen supported the wage and salary study that was done by Thornton and Associates in the spring. The Selectmen also adopted a compensation philosophy that will guide them in making fair and consistent compensation related decisions into the future; a philosophy that is designed to reflect the importance of the services provided by the employees while also taking into account financial affordability as it relates to taxpayers.

In looking back on 2016, I am once again reminded about the great people that I work for, and with. This group includes the dedicated Selectmen who are willing to put the time and effort in to lead; the elected and appointed officers who carry out their official duties capably and professionally, the volunteers who fill the various boards and committees; citizens who keep themselves well informed and who are willing to call, e-mail, send a letter or come in to see me with advice; and it includes the employees of the town who work so hard to satisfy everyone. The combined efforts of all of these people are a big part of why so many proudly call New London home.

I hope to see you at Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at the Kearsarge Learning Campus at 7:00pm and if we haven’t met yet, please wave me down and let me introduce myself to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Hallquist

Town Administrator

*The Mary D. Haddad Memorial
Bandstand decorated for the holidays.
Photo courtesy of Robert J. Kozlow.*



TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

My appointment as Town Clerk Tax Collector was baptized in the 2016 year of the elections! The Presidential Primary (2/9) was my introduction, followed by the New London Town Election (3/8). In the fall, we geared up for the State Primary (9/13), finishing with the State General election (11/8). The activity of the office was at an all-time high with voter registrations, absentee ballots for the Primary and General election, coupled with our October 1st quarter property tax bills. Voter turnout was 78% and new registrations topped over 400! The strong election team and the reconfiguration of Whipple Hall helped made these elections flow seamlessly.

*From left to right: Rick Mastin,
New London Police Officer;
Janet Kidder, Selectman; and
Police Chief, Edward Andersen.
Photo courtesy of Linda Nicklos.*



We continue to strive to give each of you excellence in customer service and are always thinking of ways to implement services that will benefit you. Coming up in the New Year are:

- The addition of an application to the home screen called 'EREG'. This will allow you to get estimate DMV costs for your new or renewal vehicle - by entering certain data.
- In May 2017 the property tax bills will be done outside at a third party vendor. This will be a savings in more ways than just manual labor! I am excited for this implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Nicklos

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

DOG OWNERS must register all dogs over three months of age. Rabies certificates are required for registration. Dog license renewals are due by April 30. Owners are liable for dogs running at large. License Fees: \$6.50 new puppy; adult dogs: \$6.50 altered, \$9 not altered. If owner is over 65 years of age, fee for license is \$2 for first dog in household. A late fee of \$1 per month is charged beginning June 1. Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25. (RSA 466:13) in addition to registration fees.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk. New registrations, renewals, transfers, decals and plates are available. Consider registering your boats in our office as well. The Town is allowed to keep certain fees that would otherwise go directly to the State of New Hampshire. We also are OHRV Registration Agents – Snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. can be registered right here in our office.

VITAL RECORDS: Certified copies of Divorce, Marriage, Death and Birth records that occurred anywhere in NH from 1983 to the present may be obtained from any NH Town Clerk's Office. Qualified individuals must demonstrate a "direct and tangible" interest and may request the records by showing ID and completing the required form. The cost is \$15 for a first copy and subsequent copies (at the same time) are \$10 each. Marriage licenses cost \$50 and are available to anyone who is at least 18 years old and wants to be married in NH. ID is required as well as the certified document ending any prior marriage or civil union (if applicable).

PROPERTY TAXES are due on a quarterly basis. Due dates are July 1, October 1, January 2 and March 31. Bills for the July and October payments are mailed by June 1, and bills for the January and March payments are mailed by December 1. Mailing dates and due dates are always posted on the Town Clerk & Tax Collector page of the Town of New London website (www.nl-nh.com).

CREDIT and DEBIT CARDS: MasterCard and Discover are both accepted in the Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office over the counter for all transactions. The vendor who supplies this service charges a 3.25% fee, above the total fees due to the Town at the time of payment.

ONLINE BILL PAY: Individuals are able to view and pay their Property Tax bills, Motor Vehicle registration renewals, Sewer bills, and Dog License renewals online at www.nl-nh.com. All forms of debit, credit cards, and e-check are accepted online. A service charge of 2.95% for credit card payment or \$.40 for e-check payment is charged by the vendor at the time of processing. This online service is fast and secure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In past reports, I have explained how a factor contributing to our request for service has been severe weather. This year was no exception. The New London Fire Department responded to a total of 743 calls during 2016, thirty-five of which were due to a quick moving weather front during July that produced high winds. In our town alone, nineteen roads were closed because of trees and wires down at the height of the storm. NLFD personnel assisted the DPW with removal of trees and debris that did not have wires involved in an effort to open roads as soon as possible. Although it is tempting to drive around to look at the damage, we urge people to stay safely at home. It's helpful when citizens stay off the roads during and after severe events in order to allow crews to work efficiently and reduce the chances of complicating emergency incidents.

The storm I just mentioned is only one example of an incident in which the NLFD is expected to assist. Because of the varied types of events that require our support and help, members need to be well trained for many reasons. Of course everyone wants the best possible outcome in a grave situation, but safety of those responding is also of utmost importance. Whatever the circumstances, incidents such as these need to be managed quickly, efficiently, with great care and skill, all while keeping everyone out of harm's way. The turnover of fire personnel makes qualified and skillful training even more difficult.

If you read the names on the New London Fire Department roster, you'll notice there are 43 firefighters listed, but you might not be aware that this group has changed significantly over time. Ten years ago, there were sixteen members who are still active today, and twenty years ago, there were only six. Keeping the proficiency of the department members up to par is an ongoing responsibility. As you can imagine, some members are more competent than others with levels of training due to time with the department, outside experience, and the like. Our goal is to maintain a well-trained group of individuals who are comfortable and able to respond to any type of situation. Some examples of the training disciplines we practice are establishing water supply, throwing ladders, advancing hose lines, using self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) appropriately and safely, responding to vehicle accidents and extrications, assisting with ice and cold water rescue victims, and of course driving all our well-equipped apparatus.

Speaking of fire trucks, I'd like to inform the public of our upcoming acquisition. Since 1997, the Fire Department has an apparatus replacement schedule. This coming year we are planning to purchase an Engine/Tanker. For the last couple of years a Truck Committee has been planning and specing out this fire engine. This piece of equipment will be multi-functional. It will be an attack engine in the hydrant district (center of town), but also will be used as a traditional tanker, if we need to discharge water out of its tank. If approved, the Town of New London will have a total of 4,000 gallons of water on the apparatus to mount an attack at the scene of a fire, and this will drop the Town's ISO rating (currently a 5/5Y). What does this mean? It will not only be able to respond to a fire incident with an abundance of water and a reliable piece of apparatus, but it should also reduce your insurance rates if you live in town.



*NLFD Firefighters were lucky to train in a donated building. They are practicing how to properly vent a roof.
Photo courtesy of NLFD.*



*NLFD and New London Ambulance evaluate patients at another accident at the intersection of Main Street and Andover Road.
Photo courtesy of NLFD.*

I also wanted to note that this year the New London Firefighters' Association recognized Dee & Michael Doheny for their volunteer contributions by awarding them the Nancy Lyon Award of Excellence. This recognition is given to an individual(s) who generously gives back to the Town of New London in an effort to better the community. Every year since September 11, 2001, the Dohenys and their family have organized an appreciation event for local emergency agencies. This is also known as Patriot's Day, and the 5th graders from Springfield, New London, Wilmot, and Sutton conduct a presentation to recognize emergency personnel who show up "when things go wrong." I would encourage everyone to attend this important and moving event. I would also like to acknowledge an anonymous donor who has given the area Police, Fire, and EMS a gift every year on this day. We appreciate this thoughtful ongoing support.

Finally, I always feel the need to mention the importance of working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. In the month of December, the NLFD responded to two events where smoke detectors were instrumental in notifying the occupants so they could evacuate their homes. Both of these incidents took place during the early morning hours, when family members were asleep. Without working interconnected smoke detectors, the damage that occurred would have been more significant. They truly are life saving devices. Please test your detectors today.

As we look forward to another year, we hope that you and your loved ones stay safe. The NLFD is staffed from 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday, and we are available for home safety inspections by appointment. If you have any questions, please call the station at 526-6073 or email us at nlfd@tds.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Lyon
Fire Chief



*NLFD training on the campus of CSC. Firefighters were learning how to remove a patient from the rooftop or below grade rescues.
Photo courtesy of Jay Lyon, Fire Chief.*



Firefighters use the ladder truck to patch damage to a home located off of Little Sunapee Road, after a large pine tree was taken down by strong winds.

Photo courtesy of Jay Lyon, Fire Chief.

Fire Department Calls

Calls	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Alarm Response	40	46	42	46	48
Bomb Threat	3	0	0	0	0
Brush Fire	14	8	3	5	8
Carbon Monoxide Detector	27	36	21	24	18
Chimney Fire	5	7	8	7	2
DHART Transfer	4	6	0	0	2
Electrical Fire	4	4	6	7	10
Extrication	1	0	1	3	3
False Alarm	89	98	84	102	85
Flood Control	6	14	17	8	4
Furnace Malfunction	7	4	2	1	2
Gas Leak/LP	18	30	20	19	10
Hazardous Condition (BIO)	1	0	0	1	0
Hazardous Material Spill	4	3	8	6	4
Illegal Burn	4	10	8	6	9
Kitchen Fire	3	2	1	4	4
Medical Assist	167	148	162	158	141
Mutual Aid - Other	18	15	18	6	12
Mutual Aid – Structure Fire	34	32	29	21	20
Other	20	24	17	19	27
Public Assistance	45	38	50	49	35
Rescue	4	6	6	9	8
Search	0	0	3	4	2
Smoke Report	14	10	9	23	18
Sprinkler Malfunction	1	3	3	7	2
Structure Fire	4	1	6	3	2
Vehicle Accident	121	142	99	99	85
Vehicle Fire	4	5	7	8	7
Wire Down – Tree on the line	71	41	34	34	67
Wood Stove Malfunction	0	0	1	4	0
TOTAL	743	733	666	682	637

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 staffing changes has seen the addition of Officer Emily Cobb being hired in February. Emily comes to New London from Claremont Police Department and is settling in nicely. If you see her around be sure to say hi. December 31st we will bid farewell to Lt Thomas Anderson as he retires after 17 years at New London Police Department. Tom came to New London as an officer in November of 1999. He has held the rank of Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant and will continue in New London as a part time officer. Tom has been a very valuable asset to the department and we will certainly miss his experience, professionalism, perspective and knowledge, not to mention his wit, charm and golf game.

Upgrades in the department included new weapon systems; Sturm Ruger generously donated eight patrol rifles for our officers. We continue to upgrade the training range to include an onsite shelter. This allows for training year round. The firm of CCI Managed Services in Claremont has been contracted to manage the police and dispatch computer servers, desktops, and wireless internet. We continue to use CrimeStar records management software for both police and dispatch. We have benefited significantly with the two working together to minimize down time and keeping systems current.

In 2016 training included: two Active Shooter trainings at the college working to include the community and surrounding towns as a fully functional disaster. This is part of the grant to insure preparedness for all emergency services. We also trained in CPR; LE Narcan Licensure Training; School Incident Crisis Management for Rural Districts; Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium; Officer Involved Shootings; Drug Overdose Death Investigations; NIBRS; Felony Blood Draw; Juvenile Law Update; Field Training Officer; Civilian Response to Active Shooter; Legal Updates; FBI LEEDA Supervisor School; Domestic Violence - Lethality Assessment Program (LAP); Leadership Development; Firearms Instructor; Leadership and Management Skills for Women; Active Shooter Threat Instructor Training; RADAR operator; Directed LE Operational Planning; NH Law - Right to Know, DV, LAP; Verbal Judo for Administrative Personnel; Aggressive Behavior Mitigation and Personal Safety; Sex Offender Registration, NICS, NIBRS, AFIS, CJIS; Participated in DEA National Take Back Initiative.

We continued our public service events including our fourth "Stuff a Cruiser" event and the third "Touch a Truck" event. The drug drop off box in our lobby has been working out very well with many citizens taking advantage. As a reminder it is always open 24/7 for your convenience. We can also take in unwanted ammunition and firearms for disposal. In one instance we took in 49 grenade simulator fuses. Halloween changes were well received by most. We are going to continue to keep Main Street closed for future Halloween events. A Sawyer Lane resident reported roughly over 400 trick or treaters between the hours of 5PM and 7 PM. We would like to thank the citizens, the Outing Club and the Police Benevolent Association for contributions and distribution of candy for this event. We look forward to our "Candy Drive" again next year.

In 2016, our calls for service were just over 12,500. We saw a 7 % rise in motor vehicle accidents, a 20 % rise in burglaries, 24% rise in harassment cases, 37% parking complaints and a 400% rise in attempted suicides. We have seen a 40% drop in criminal threatening, 60% drop in criminal trespass, 22% drop in noise disturbances, 53% drop in unwanted subjects. Sexual assaults are still high with 5 reported this year. We are seeing a 50% increase in our arrests. They were up to over 300 this year.

We received \$12,720 in Highway Safety Grants that are used to target driving while impaired and traffic violations. We conduct these patrols to have high visibility to the motoring public to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities.

An excess of \$37,000 was raised to institute our K9 program. In September 2017, we will receive our dog and training will begin. We are on track in up-fitting a decommissioned New London cruiser. Thank you to all those contributing and making this very valuable program a reality.

As we look toward 2017, I would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant when being contacted via telephone or internet as those scams are still prevalent. Make sure to let us know if you are going to be out of town. We are happy to have your property on our house watch list. We will check it regularly.

You may have seen the posters around town "See Something, Say Something"; this means you...our community affords many eyes and ears that can assist the department. Nothing is too small, small details often add up to important details. Timing is important, too. Do not wait until "the morning". Remember, we are here 24 hours a day seven days a week. So if you "See Something, Say Something". We are happy to sort it out, and appreciate your assistance.

On behalf of the department, I would like to thank the citizens of the community for your support and commitment to the departments and employees of the town of New London. Without your support, we would not be able to provide the service you have come to know.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G Andersen

Chief of Police

2016 Police Department Incident Counts			
Incident Type	2016	2015	2014
911 Hang-ups	47	53	44
Abandon Vehicle	53	82	112
Accidents	182	170	161
Alarm	302	300	326
Animal Complaint	246	257	281
Arrest	306	226	223
Assist Citizen	164	159	162
Assist Motorsit	253	198	289
Assault	10	5	15
Assist Other Agency	148	121	112
Attempted Suicide	10	2	2
Bad Check	5	3	3
Be on Lookout	111	96	47
Burglary	12	10	5
Burn Permit Issued	326	301	342
Civil Issue/Stand-by	52	48	38
Computer Related	8	6	0
Counterfeiting	0	1	0
Criminal Threats	3	5	12
Criminal Trespass	4	10	7
Criminal Mischief	27	23	30
C.S.C Band Letters	6	8	8
Complaint on Town Employee	1	1	0
Death/Suicide	4	4	6
Detail	48	21	16
Directed Patrols	735	4470	3610
Disorderly Conduct	9	8	5
Domestic Dispute	25	23	11
Drug Related	13	23	24
Escort	1	1	0
Facility Used	54	24	35
Fingerprints	102	150	189
Fire Arm registration	0	0	5
Fire Call	147	153	140
Fire Alarms	138	138	143
Follow up	107	90	93
Forgery	0	2	2
Fraud	102	77	58
Fireworks Violations	4	7	11
Harassment	31	25	35
Illegal Burn	5	5	2
Impersonating a Police Officer	0	0	1
Indecent exposure	0	2	0
Juvenile Complaint	14	15	19
Juvenile Runaway	0	3	0
Liquor Law Violations	8	10	3

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Communications Department is at full staff, with personnel changes including Austin Brown moving to full time and Juliet Valela moving to part time. Training continues and Greg Barthol completed the APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 Certification earlier this year, with Austin scheduled in early 2017. Full time dispatchers are Heidi Dunlap, dispatch supervisor and Kim Lavin; both of whom are APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 certified, as well as having completed the APCO Fire Service Communications training. Austin Brown and Greg Barthol complete the full time roster. Part time dispatchers are Susan Gregory and Juliet Valela, APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1 certified and William Hardy. We also have a conditional offer out for another part time dispatcher. Heidi Dunlap remains our Terminal Agency Coordinator and Dispatch Supervisor. Heidi attends annual TAC training to keep us up to date with FBI and State of NH requirements.

The dispatch center has upgraded its radio and antenna tower systems to provide our dispatch agencies quality service. The new dispatch consoles we purchased were installed and are functional at this time. They have been on line about a year and are a significant improvement in quality of signal as well as reliability.

Communication has dramatically improved with the second phase of the antenna towers being completed. Phase III, the final phase, will insure the best possible coverage for the entire area. We have proceeded by ordering the study work to see if the existing tower will meet our needs.

Dispatch handled 20,427 calls for service this year. In addition to the town of New London, dispatch serves the communities of Wilnot, Sutton, Newbury, Croydon, and Sunapee for police, fire & ambulance, as well as ambulance service for the town of Springfield.

This year dispatch formed the New London Communications Advisory Board. The board consists of representatives from some of the area departments we provide service for. Current members are Chief Edward Andersen and Communications Supervisor Heidi Dunlap of New London Police Department, Chief Jason Lyon of New London Fire Department, Chief David Cahill of Sunapee Police Department, EMS Captain Wendy Grimes with Sutton Fire Department, and Tim Monahan, Director of Emergency Services with New London Hospital. Board members are appointed for one and two year terms. The primary purpose of this board is to be the liaison between dispatch and their respective communities.

Please remember, if you hear something or see something, call. We are here to assist you and send the services you need right away. It is our pleasure to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G Andersen

Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DIVISION: The Highway Division had another productive year in 2016. During the winter that ended in March of 2016 (not that it ever got started) we had very little snow. With that said we had freezing rain which causes different problems. We have to sand gravel roads numerous times with freezing rain. An open winter causes us to have frozen ditches and culverts that would not freeze with snow cover. One good thing we were able to cut brush on quite a few roads that needed it: Columbus Ave, Hastings Landing, Page Road, Soo-Nipi Park Road, Maple Lane and Stoney Brook Road. Due to a mild winter the mud season in the spring was not bad, we only used about five loads of stone in wet spots. In early summer we were able to get our paving done, with the cost of pavement down we were able to do more. We shimmed Brookside Drive, Hominey Pot Road, Edmunds Road, Frothingham Road, Dixie Drive and Fieldstone Lane. We also paved the ends of Sargent Road, Wellswood Road and Columbus Avenue. We were able to pave and expand the parking lot at the Town Office Building and pave the parking lot at Elkins Beach. Over the summer we removed rocks from Homan Lane, Everett Park and Lighthouse View Road after which we paved the holes. We replaced about 500' of Culverts that were rusted out, installed about 400' of culvert and seven catch basins on the Main Street end of Seamans Road. This project was done in conjunction with the New London Springfield Water Department and the State Department of Transportation doing work to their infrastructure. It took a couple of years planning, but it was great to work together and get this project completed. During the fall we were busy. We blew and picked up leaves from ditches, cemeteries and commons (seems like it took them forever to come down). Another project was to remove our old sand shed and do the site work for our new one. We dismantled the old shed and saved what was worth saving and disposed of the rest. We then prepared the site with gravel, crushed glass and block walls for the new shed. After the contractors were done with the building we graded inside for paving, added blocks outside for strength and a new loading dock and backfilled. In addition to all that we continue to clean ditches, grade roads, paint lines, sweep, patch roads, pick up fallen trees, mow lawns and road sides which keeps us busy all the time.

Over the spring and summer we have been involved with overseeing a couple of projects. One was the completion of the Elkins Sidewalk project. This was completed in early summer and it looks great. You can walk from the Elkins Beach to the Wilmot Town Line on a new sidewalk and at the Wilmot end you cross over the brook on a foot bridge which gives you a great look at the brook and the dam upstream. Another project was overseeing the start to close the three lagoons at the old Wastewater Treatment Plant on Frothingham Road. This project has been in the works for a few years and will be completed in the summer of 2017. We worked with engineers to design the replacement of the Brookside Road Culverts, and the repairs for the Elkins Dam, hired contractors to help us finish the inside of the oldest building at the Public Works Department.

In 2017 it does not appear to be slowing down. We will be involved with the closing of the remaining lagoons, finish the design, bidding and completing the Elkins Dam repairs. Overseeing the replacement of one set of culverts on Brookside Drive, bidding and overseeing the paving, designing and permitting a repair of the Pingree Road culverts, contracting the repairs for the Whipple Hall Roof along with all the other items we do.

WASTEWATER DIVISION: We continue to work at getting rid of as much inflow and infiltration as we can. We have seen a definite drop in the amount of wastewater we send to Sunapee for treatment. Chris works with a couple of contractors to camera lines, flush lines, replace lines and manholes. He has also repaired and painted a couple of the pump station buildings, worked on pumps, controls and watched the lagoon work. The Town contracted to close the remaining three lagoons at the old Wastewater Treatment Plant on Frothingham Drive. One was done in early summer of 2016 and the remaining two will be done in 2017. As part of the lagoon closure work the Public Works Department hauled gravel for the road and sand for fill. This project consist of pumping off the water (which was treated in Sunapee) removing the sludge, leveling the site and seeding when all done. PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOT DUMP GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN-IT CLOGS PIPES.

TRANSFER STATION: This facility continues to run great. John, Kenny, Jeff and CJ do a great job keeping the place going. We put a lot more vehicles and product through this facility then what it was designed and built for. Our recycling and trash tonnage moves up and down monthly but overall it remains close to the same. One reason for that is over the past few years we have seen packaging change. Some examples are plastic water and soda bottles have gotten thinner. Cardboard boxes have also followed that along with newspapers having smaller and less pages. This all effects the weights we handle. Recycling Revenues have also gone up and down this past year but overall they are down, and trucking prices are up. It still is cheaper to recycle then throw it in the landfill. Please remember that we do not take construction debris, painted or stained wood, shingles or furniture, please dispose of these responsibly.

CEMETERIES AND PARKS: The Town of New London has three cemeteries: Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part (on County Road). John maintains Old Main and West Part; he is responsible for the mowing, trimming, trimming shrubs, plant maintenance, loaming, leaf removal and some stone repair. He does a good job, they look great all summer and fall. Elkins is taken care of by the Public Works Employees along with mowing and maintenance of the town beach grounds, Library and Firehouse lawns, commons and intersections. The upkeep of these areas is very important to the appearance of New London.

FACILITIES: This position is working out great. We are able to do repairs in a timely fashion and plan routine maintenance of our buildings. Some of the items Matt has done over the past year: remodeled the existing bathrooms and added a handicap bathroom at Elkins Beach, worked on all the buildings at the Public Works Department, repaired the doors at the Wastewater Department garage, sided, painted and roofed the gate house at the Elkins Dam, completed repairs at the Transfer Station, roofed the buildings at two cemeteries along with numerous other small and large items. He is also involved with planning, hiring and overseeing contractors do major repairs.

In closing I would like to thank the Police Department, Fire Department, New London Springfield Water Department, NH DOT, Recreation Department and all the ladies who work in the Town Office Building for working with us to accomplish all that we get done during the year. I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and largely the residents of New London for all their support during the year.

Please drive safe and if you see blue, red or yellow lights please slow down and pass with care.

Safe traveling.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Lee

Public Works Director



The new sand & salt shed at the Public Works Department.

Recycling and Disposal Report

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Trash (tons)	2,138.25	2,160.10	2,140.38	2,185.00
Recycling Material Sold (tons)	<u>608.15</u>	<u>596.14</u>	<u>627.44</u>	<u>660.58</u>
Total Solid Waste	2,746.40	2,756.24	2,767.82	2,845.58
Revenue from Material Sold	22,829.32	24,455.34	\$42,301.39	\$42,152.24
Cost Avoidance (\$68/ton)	<u>41,345.91</u>	<u>40,539.86</u>	<u>\$42,665.92</u>	<u>\$44,919.44</u>
Total Benefit from Recycling	64,175.23	64,995.20	\$84,967.31	\$87,071.68

Material Sold (in tons)	2016 Weight	2016 Revenue	2015 Weight	2015 Revenue	2014 Weight	2014 Revenue	2013 Weight	2013 Revenue
Newspaper	182.45	1,510.51	170.96	2,855.95	195.11	\$5,778.85	222.41	\$7852.70
Cardboard	188.22	7,663.60	191.39	8,000.70	198.46	\$12,892.75	198.53	\$13845.85
Glass ¹	172.32	0.00	171.26	0.00	170.64	0	175.73	0
Light Metal (Scrap)	42.42	924.57	20.19	805.38	31.30	\$4,169.78	34.95	\$5,611.98
Steel Cans (Tin)	16.83	391.60	16.51	669.65	16.19	\$1,569.39	17.73	\$747.45
Aluminum Cans	3.26	5,139.52	3.25	4,692.23	3.05	\$5,065.71	3.23	\$5,817.48
Batteries (Home)	1.48	591.20	1.50	526.30	0.05	0	0	0
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	8.00	1,543.05	7.71	3,126.75	7.32	\$6,500.65	7.43	\$1,779.75
Plastic (PETE)	10.87	5,065.27	10.39	3,778.51	9.80	\$6,324.26	9.28	\$6,497.03
Electronic Waste ²	8.76	-	8.77	-	12.26	0	10.96	0
Planet Aid Clothing Box	15.91	-	14.40	-	15.06	0	15.28	0
TOTAL:	650.51	\$22,829.32	616.33	24,455.34	659.22	\$42,301.39	695.52	\$42,152.24

Northeast Resource Recovery Association Report

Please see below information on the positive impact your recycling has had on your environment! The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled	Environment Impact
Paper/Cardboard	274 tons	Saved 4,669 trees!
Plastics	30,480 lbs.	Conserved 22,860 gallons of gasoline!
Scrap Metal	37 gross tons	Conserved 103,550 pounds of iron ore!

Avoided Emissions

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you have avoided about **1,110 tons of carbon dioxide emissions**.

This is equivalent of removing **236 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year.

¹ We continue to recycle our own glass, which is crushed at the pit on Mountain Road and mixed with gravel into a product that we use for road repairs. Although we derive no revenue from the sale of glass, we save money by mixing glass with gravel and using it for road construction projects.

² There is no revenue for electronic waste, since the payment received for disposal covers the cost of disposal.

PLEASE NOTE: Hazardous Waste & Medicine Collection dates for 2017 can be found on the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission's website: <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In 2015 the Solid Waste Committee requested that the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) conduct an evaluation of New London's solid waste management facilities and procedures. In April 2016, the committee received NRRA's final report. This report confirmed the committee's sense that current facilities and procedures are inadequate and inefficient, and potentially pose safety concerns.

The committee prepared a draft scope of work for an initial evaluation by an engineering firm with three overarching objectives:

1. To identify potential renovations to the current Transfer Station facility to maximize its capabilities, efficiency, and useful life and to estimate the cost of said renovations;
2. To sketch in broad strokes what the requirements would be if the town were to build a new solid waste facility that would serve all of the functions currently performed across four separate sites, and to estimate the cost and timeline of constructing said facility; and
3. To identify any additional issues that would potentially arise if the town were to consider partnering with one or more neighboring towns in a regional solid waste management facility.

The rationale underlying the draft scope of work is twofold:

1. The Committee, the Department of Public Works, and the Board of Selectmen all understand that it is almost certainly impossible to consolidate all solid waste management functions at the current transfer station site. However, before taking steps to identify a site for a new facility, the town will want to identify the limits of what could possibly be achieved at the current advantageous location, both in the short term and over a longer time, possibly accounting for both population growth and increased per capita utilization, and a review of potential transition issues.
2. In order to decide how to prioritize any renovations to current facilities or construction of a new facility, the Board of Selectmen will require budget estimates for either project.

After an initial consultation with an engineering firm, Sanborn Head, the committee has requested that a Warrant Article be put before the voters to authorize the expenditure of up to \$25,000 to contract with an engineering firm to conduct this initial evaluation. The committee proposes the expenditure of funds already existing in the town's Transfer Station Capital Improvements fund. Therefore, approval of this Warrant Article will have no effect on tax rates.

If approved, the committee will work with Richard Lee, DPW Director, and Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator, to finalize the scope of work before putting it out to bid.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Seward, Chairperson

Robert Brown

James DeVere

Diana Doheny

John Manaras

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office of Emergency Management is a coordinating entity to assist the Town of New London with developing resiliency across all threats and hazards. These threats are not only natural but also man-made, encompassing natural disasters, weather emergencies, floods, and seismic movements, but also terrorism, hazardous material spills, violence in the workplace and their consequence management.

A local Emergency Management Office is required by both State and Federal guidelines in order for a community to be eligible for pre and post disaster grants. The work of the office is coordinating in nature. It does not duplicate nor interfere in the work of first responders, but ensures the readiness of all the departments, volunteer organizations, and state emergency management offices are in sync in meeting any emergency need. It also ensures the proper reporting to state and local agencies as to damage or assistance required during a crisis. Lastly, it coordinates with the State Office of Emergency Management and if necessary, federal officials, in identifying response, recovery, mitigation and preparedness actions.

New London's Emergency Management activities are conducted through the Emergency Management Committee, whose members meet monthly and are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The committee includes the principals from the following entities:

- Emergency Management Director
- Town Administrator
- Chief of Police
- Fire Chief
- Colby-Sawyer College Campus Safety
- New London Recreation
- Kearsarge Council on Aging
- Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association
- New London Hospital Emergency Coordinator
- Kearsarge Regional School District
- New London Health Officer
- Volunteer Nurse Practitioners
- New London Hospital Ambulance
- New London Public Works Director
- Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network Emergency Coordinator
- Animal Shelter Director
- Field Representative, New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Throughout 2016, the Emergency Management Committee has been active in a reinvigorated effort to ensure resiliency across an all-hazard spectrum. Some of the salient activities have been: meeting with community associations; updating the Town of New London Emergency Planning Guide; developing a business emergency plan template; taking steps to secure grants for state and federal grants for emergency-related equipment; making available a sufficient number of outreach supplies to spread the word on emergency management, preparedness, and the CodeRed Emergency Network; adopting Emergency Management insignia so personnel are easily recognized in an emergency; maintaining CodeRed system for emergency alerts to citizens; publication of newspaper articles to keep citizens informed on emergency preparedness issues; invigorating and enhancing pet shelter supplies, and active participation in the Greater Sullivan County Emergency Health Network.

Thank you for your support of New London's Emergency Management efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Botta

Emergency Management Director

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

New London Recreation Department strives “To provide high quality programs and facilities that offer a range of healthy recreational and leisure activities to the New London community”. That commitment continues to be reflected in the delivery of recreation services, professional staff, dedicated volunteers and community collaboration.

New London Recreation Department offers many fun activities in the summer for all ages. Some of the program offering include swimming lessons at both Bucklin and Elkins beaches, sailing lessons, Jr. Summer adventure camps, teen adventure trips, special trips for seniors and the very popular eight week Sun N Fun day camp program for children ages 5-12 years old and to top off the summer, our major involvement with the “Hospital Days” festivities and triathlon.

Into the fall season, it is such a pleasure to offer flag football on the town green, archery lessons for all ages, and the many art class offered in connection with the Center for the Arts at Whipple Hall. Thanks to the help of the Players Club at Colby-Sawyer College, we are able to offer an outside “Haunted Walk” on the walking trail behind the old middle school. The “Pumpkin People” contest has entered its third year and is sure to make you smile as you travel down the center of town and see all the festive creations. Thank you to all the businesses, organizations and residents that participate to make this contest better each year!

Winter in New London is a magical place with skating on the Bob Andrews Memorial Skating Rink and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on the many town trails. “Winter Carnival” is a great town event to get us all out and about enjoying the annual “Dinner w/Jack Frost, Dodgeball at the Outing Club, a free magic show for kids at Whipple Hall and a spectacular fireworks show just off Main St. for all to enjoy!

April showers bring May flowers! New London Recreation offers many popular events in the spring season including Granite State Track & Field for boys/girls ages 9-14yrs old, Father-Daughter dance, annual Easter egg hunt and the “Strawberry Festival” has grown into an annual tradition in New London thanks to the sweet berries grown at Spring Ledge farm.

New London Recreation Department is very grateful to have such a wonderful relationship with the Lake Sunapee Area Chamber of Commerce, Center for the Arts, The Outing Club, New London Hospital, Destination New London, Colby-Sawyer College, New London Historical Society, and the many local businesses that are always very generous in supporting recreation in New London. Special thanks also to New London Police, Fire and Highway Departments and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support!

To get a full listing of what is offered by New London Recreation, please visit our website www.nlrec.com or find us on Facebook.

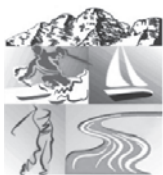
Thank you to those who support the social, economic and physical benefits of recreation. The benefits are endless!

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Blewitt

Recreation Director

Recreation Commissioners: Justin Garzia, Laura Lorio, Lyndsay Lund, Casey Busio, Janet Kidder, Steve Sidmore, Lori Lavalpicelo



TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In 2016 Tracy Memorial Library continued to prove that we are not just books! We offer movies, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, online resources, downloadables, educational and recreational programs, clubs, a meeting room, space to visit with friends and neighbors, and trained staff to help you. Below is more detail showing how Tracy Memorial Library served our community in 2016.

PATRONS

Number of active library patrons by type, 2016

Resident Adults	2,313
Non-Resident Households	312
Non-Resident Children	309
Resident Children	303
Total Patrons	3,237

2,616 New London residents (2,313 adults and 303 children) *actively* used their Tracy Memorial Library cards in 2016.

There were 621 *active* non-resident accounts in 2016, of which 219 households were subject to a non-resident fee of \$65. The remaining 402 were exempt from the non-resident fee in the following categories: children in the Kearsarge Regional School District (309), Colby-Sawyer College staff (70), and Town of New London employees (23). Please note that Tracy Memorial Library and Colby-Sawyer College's Cleveland Library have a reciprocal agreement for borrowing privileges.

Patrons and visitors came through the Library's main entry door over 65,000 times in 2016. Tracy Memorial Library is one of the busiest buildings in Town and one of the busiest libraries in New Hampshire!

MATERIALS & CIRCULATION

Type and number of materials owned by Tracy Memorial Library, 2016

Children's (board books, picture books, easy readers)	11,985
Adult Fiction (mystery, fantasy, graphic novels)	10,314
Adult Nonfiction (biography, parenting, travel)	8,326
Movies (entertainment, TV series, documentaries, visual lectures)	4,193
Audios (books on CD, audio lectures)	1,945
Teen (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels)	1,183
Total Materials	37,946

Value of collection. The Library had nearly 38,000 items available for borrowing in 2016, valued at \$1,775,797.

Type and number of materials borrowed (circulation) from Tracy Memorial Library, 2016

Adult Fiction	23,099
Movies	20,175
Children's	20,012
Adult Nonfiction	8,919
Downloadables	6,400
Audios	5,037
Magazines	1,996
Teen	1,468
Total Circulation	87,106

Circulation in 2016 was up 2.7% over the previous year. Gains were seen in adult fiction, adult nonfiction, children's books, and downloadables.

Top-circulating titles in 2016

- Fiction: *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout
- Nonfiction: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
- Movie: *Inside Out* (animated) and *The Intern* (starring Robert DeNiro) in a tie
- Audiobook: *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee (fiction) and *The Conquering Tide: War in the Pacific Islands* by Ian Toll (nonfiction)

- **Circulation per capita.** According to the most recent (2015) comparative data from the New Hampshire State Library, our per capita rate of circulation ranked in the top four out of 208 public libraries in the state.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Library staff is happy to show patrons how to use our online services. Set up a one-on-one appointment to learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks, access free music downloads or stream films.

NEW! Freegal Music. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, this online service brings music to our patrons who can download and stream music with no ads. At the time of launch, 33 users signed up for accounts.

InstantFlix. Library patrons have access to streaming video of award-winning shorts, feature films and documentaries. Twenty-nine patrons viewed 234 films in 2016. InstantFlix is sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library.

Downloadables. This service continues to be very successful and cost-effective. The cost-per-circulation is only \$0.24! Our patrons have access to more than 7,000 audiobook and 8,000 eBook titles, as well as 40 downloadable magazine titles through our membership in the New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium. In 2016, 331 Tracy Memorial Library patrons downloaded 3,242 audiobooks, 2,673 eBooks and 485 magazines. This grand total of 6,400 downloads is an 18.5% increase over the previous year!

HeritageQuest. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, this resource enables patrons to research their family's genealogy. Our patrons conducted 1,750 searches in 2016.

Mango Languages. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, this interactive learning system teaches practical conversation skills for 45 languages. Ninety Tracy Memorial Library patrons engaged in 493 online sessions in 2016.

Britannica Reference Center. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, our customers can access encyclopedias, dictionaries, world data, and multimedia. Tracy Memorial Library patrons conducted 312 searches in 2016.

EBSCO Databases. The NH State Library provides our patrons with access to full-text newspaper articles, magazines and scholarly journals. Our patrons executed 1,125 searches in 2016.

SERVICES

Community Meeting Room. When not used for Library purposes, the Community Meeting Room is available to local organizations engaged in educational, cultural or civic activities and events. In 2016 over two dozen local organizations used the Meeting Room 176 times.

Tutorials. We offer one-on-one instruction by appointment in downloading eBooks and audiobooks with an eBook reader, tablet, smartphone, mp3 player or computer.

Inter-Library Loan. The Library participates in the New Hampshire State Automated Information System. On behalf of our patrons, we borrowed 1,627 items from other libraries, and we loaned 2,584 items to other libraries.

Public-Use Computers and WiFi. The Library offers six Chromebooks, two Windows machines and three Chrome laptops for in-library use. Free wireless Internet connectivity is found throughout the building. For a fee per page, wireless printing is an option for users of laptops and mobile devices.

Homebound Delivery. The Library provides weekly delivery service for New London residents who cannot visit the library. In 2016 volunteer drivers made 600 deliveries of books, audios, and movies.

Find us on Facebook! For additional information on services, resources and events check out <https://www.facebook.com/tracylibrary/>

PROGRAMS

Children & Teens

1. Programs during the school year included Story Times for toddlers and preschoolers (which was expanded to two mornings per week and one Saturday per month!), outreach Story Times in the community, Lego® Club, After-School Café, and many more special offerings.
2. Sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library, the summer reading program "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ" served 192 children (a record!) in preschool through middle school. We featured several evening programs for large audiences. Summer Story Time attracted a good following of our youngest summer visitors - many of whom were grandchildren of New London residents. The summer Book Club featured *Soar* by Joan Bauer; this enthusiastic group of readers enjoyed discussions, activities and snacks.
3. "Lights, Camera, READ" was the Teen theme featuring books made into popular films. The teen space was decked out in movie decor including LED lights. Teen readers entered prize drawings for every 50 pages read. One middle school student set a goal to read 100 books and exceeded that goal by more than a dozen books.

Adult. Throughout the year, programs included book discussion groups, chess club and a fiber arts group. Over 150 adults attended Library programs this summer. During the "Happiness Is a Muscle" presentation, audience members learned tips for practicing positive thinking and saw how thinking positively affects health and longevity. Additional programs for adults included learning about tiny-house living and movie matinees featuring sports-related films.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In 2016 Tracy Memorial Library received generous donations in memory of the following people: Patricia Brewster, Marty Denz, Robert J. DePorter, Georgianna Edwards, Constance Jones, Phyllis Sladen, Carolyn Sweetland, James J. Tracy and Johannah York. One gift will be used for furnishings in the Children's Department. The remaining donations were used to purchase books and audios.

FACILITIES

At the end of December, we unfortunately experienced a flood in the ground-floor Children's Department. Thank you to the members of the Fire Department for pumping out the water. We were able to reopen the youth fiction, nonfiction and computer areas relatively quickly, but the Tomie dePaola Room sustained water damage to the flooring and radiant heat system. Trustees and staff are investigating further options in order to safeguard this area that is so important to our youngest customers and their families.

Our capital reserve project this spring is to install new perimeter drainage around the building. After moderate to heavy rainfall, we continue to see water coming into the basement. Using an exploratory camera, we discovered that the foundation drainage in the back had been crushed and abandoned during the 1990 Library addition. In November, members of the Department of Public Works repaired a section under the patio (thank you!). Now we will address the rest of the perimeter, as well as add a waterproof membrane and insulation board to the foundation.

STAFF, TRUSTEES, VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Staff. The Library is open forty-two hours per week and staffed by an excellent team. Brand new in 2016 were Kristine Hussey (youth services) and Catherine O'Brian (circulation desk). They joined Nancy Alibrandi, Bill Bastille, Missy Carroll, Emma Davis, Sonia Garre, Lorreen Keating, Timmie Poh, Jo-Ann Roy (5-year anniversary in 2016!), Megan Hunt Stewart and Beth West (5-year anniversary in 2016!). We were sad to say goodbye to Lisa Dawn Glidewell and Judy Fech and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Trustees. None of the achievements listed in this report would have been possible without Tracy Memorial Library's Board of Trustees. John Garvey provided sage leadership as Chair. Matt Hubbard served as Treasurer

and Wendy Dumais as Secretary. Frank Anzalone focused on building initiatives and Gordon Terwilliger guided policy decisions. New members Annie Beck and Nancy Mahar brought their fresh perspectives. Thank you to outgoing members Fiona Mills and Kristina Regan for years of dedicated service.

Volunteers. The Library relies on a contingent of talented, enthusiastic volunteers. In 2016 approximately forty volunteers performed tasks including: shelving, mending, material processing, book covering, leading programs, filing, delivering to homebound patrons, odd jobs, special projects and floral arrangements. We celebrated them all at the annual party in September.

Friends of Tracy Memorial Library. In 2016 Friends raised over \$20,000 for programs and items not funded by tax dollars. Highlights for the year included purchasing a new wooden table with six chairs in the Stack Room and continued publication of the newsletter *Tracings*. A significant special project is underway for 2017.

Garden at Tracy Library. Dozens of hard-working volunteers fulfill Jane Tracy's vision of a garden that welcomes all visitors. In 2016 the Garden offered mini-workshops, hosted the annual garden party and decorated planters for the holidays.

Thank you to the residents of New London for your generous support of the Library, making all of the above achievements possible!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Licks
Library Director



*Tracy Library Pumpkin Contest Entry "Horton Hatches the Egg" by Dr. Seuss.
Photo courtesy of Sandra Licks.*

PLANNING BOARD

The New London Planning Board is required to meet at least once a month. The Board continues to go beyond this requirement, and meets twice in most of the months, and additionally holds subcommittee meetings on various topics. Several subcommittees were established including the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Subcommittee, chaired by Vice Chair, Bill Dietrich; Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) Subcommittee, chaired by Jeremy Bonin; and the Sign Subcommittee, chaired by Paul Gorman, Planning Board Chair. All Planning Board meetings, including Subcommittee meetings, are posted, open to the public and minutes are available.

The CIP process this year was augmented by a site tour narrated by Richard Lee, Public Works Director. The Planning Board recognized that the CIP document developed in the previous year, included many significant projects, and thusly the Planning Board decided not to solicit additional projects for consideration this year. They recognized that there was a need for members of the Board and the public to better understand the infrastructure improvements needed in the Town, as many of these projects require substantial capital expenditures, if funded through the Budget and Town Meeting process. The CIP Site Tour was quite informative, and later the Budget Committee members conducted a similar tour with Richard Lee. The Planning Board was very appreciative of Richard's knowledge of the Town and commitment to promoting the improvements which are needed in the near future, as well as suggesting studies for projects which may be needed in the future. A special thanks is given to Richard Lee.

The Sign Subcommittee was reestablished to discuss and present zoning amendment language to address the US Supreme Court decision of *Reed v. Town of Gilbert, Arizona* (June 18, 2015). Cities and towns in New Hampshire and around the country will need to respond and amend their zoning ordinance provisions to allow signage, which is content neutral. The Sign Subcommittee held seven (7) meetings, from July 28 to December 28th. The Planning Board will propose new language in the Zoning Ordinance to address content- neutral signage.

The Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Subcommittee held eleven (11) meetings, beginning in June through December 29th. The ADU discussion is in response to New Hampshire Senate Bill 146 which was signed into law on March 16, 2016 and takes effect on June 1, 2017. Information from the NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) and the New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) was posted on the Town's website regarding this subject. The meetings focused on addressing how to amend the Town's current ADU provisions with the requirements of the new law. The Subcommittee would like to thank members of the public that participated in the subcommittee meetings. Both attached and detached ADUs were discussed. The Planning Board recently learned that the ADU discussion will be a subject that the NH Legislature will be discussing in the 2017 legislative process, as many New Hampshire communities have concerns about the new law, and its impact on communities, especially lakefront properties. Stay posted, more to come in 2017. The Planning Board will propose new language in the Zoning Ordinance to address attached Accessory Dwelling Units.

The Board reviewed eighteen (18) tree cutting applications and conducted site visits for several of these locations including Bog Road, Poor Road, Owls Nest Road, and Pleasant Street/Lamson Lane. Staff also visited several of the properties prior to the meeting.

The Planning Board held sixteen (16) meetings and each agenda continues to be full, as the Board reviews Site Plan and Subdivision applications, conceptual plans and tends to other business of the Board. The Board also conducted a joint meeting with the Zoning Board of Adjustment in April, 2016 to review the New London Historical Society Barn Improvement Project. Numerous applications and topics were discussed including:

Farm Projects: Dorr Family Farm, Alpaca Farm on Route 114, Soo-Nipi Hollow Farm on King Hill Road, and Sliter Farm on Shaker Road and Mountain Road. Farming is permitted in all zoning districts in New London, the Master Plan supports farming, and New Hampshire state laws and regulations permit and promote farming. Agriculture is important to the local and state economy and enhances the beautiful rural landscape we have all come to enjoy and associate with living in New London and New Hampshire.

Site Plan Applications or conceptual discussions: Stahlman, Colby-Sawyer College Fine and Performing Arts Center, New London Barn Playhouse, Flying Goose, New London Historical Society, Proudstone Corporation (boutique hotel), Conway (candy and coffee shop), Go Lightly Boutique, New London Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and CNJJ – Chris Broom discussion on redevelopment and housing opportunities on Main Street.

Subdivision Applications or conceptual discussion: Big Hilltop, Greenawalt, Robert Brown Subdivision, Messer and Demers Subdivision, SJAP on Dixie Lane Subdivision, Rocky Ridge Subdivision covenants, and King Hill conceptual plan.

Other general topics of discussion: Electric car charging stations, John Doyle of the Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA), Lake Sunapee Protective Association compliance meeting discussion, presentation by Mark Vernon of the New London Conservation Commission- Powerline Easement project, ground-mounted solar, Hall property perch beach application, Town beach projects (Elkins and Bucklin), Conservation Commission Low Plain project, hospital signage and various State applications.

Planning Board members are volunteer members of the community, who serve the Town in many ways. The Planning Board is an important board, as it reviews and approves plans, develops and recommends zoning amendments, develops the CIP document, and in the broadest of sense- directs and defines the current and future place called the Town of New London. Each plan approved, each topic of discussion, the public input and community involvement helps the Planning Board in formulating issues for discussion and how to address current and future needs, and direction for the Town. To Stay abreast of issues, Planning Board members have attended workshops conducted by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning (OEP), Plan New Hampshire, Municipal Law lecture series, and other workshops and trainings offered through the year.

New London, like other communities around the State, is facing issues related to changing demographics, how to address and sustain infrastructure improvements, maintain community vitality, and improving economic development opportunities. The Planning Board would like to encourage and welcome residents and businesses to be active members of the discussion on various topics, and be engaged throughout the process. The Town is made up of many interests, some conflicting, but all with a common theme, a goal to have and create the Town of New London- to be the place you want to live, work and play in, and welcome others to share in celebrating the unique beauty, opportunities, and cultural features that shape and define the Town. The Board would like to thank all who participate in the planning process, as public input is important to understanding the needs, interest and planning the future of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Gorman
Chair



Top of Burpee Hill Road in October of 2016. Photo courtesy of Bob Brown.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) meets on demand when an issue is referred by the Planning Board or an application is received from a resident. The ZBA held ten (10) meetings in 2016: Jan 5th, Feb 22nd, April 12th, June 2nd, June 27th, July 14th, July 25th, Aug 22nd, Oct 6th, and Nov 7th. The ZBA minutes and Notice of Decision (NOD) for each meeting is available on the Town's website. Details about each application are available in the Town files.

Variance applications were considered for the following properties:

- Variance for Barbara Deming Trust at 151 Forty Aces Road. Tax Map 038-001-000. Granted.
- Variance for Sherman Barrett at Shaker Street. Tax Map 098-017-000. Granted.
- Variance for Debra & Robert Berube at 36 Shaker Road. Tax Map 098-017-000. Granted with conditions.
- Variance for Paul & Linda Messer Trusts at 600 Bunker Road. Tax Map 076-031-000. Determined no variance required.
- Variance for Colby-Sawyer College at 541 Main Street. Tax Map 085-033-000. Granted with conditions.
- Variance for Michael Morgan & Laurie Schive at 721 Little Sunapee Road. Tax Map 033-015-000. Granted.
- Variance for Nina & Wesley Royce at 1590 Little Sunapee Road. Tax Map 030-019-000. Application withdrawn.
- Variance for SJAP LLC at 11 Dixie Lane. Tax Map 084-029-000. Granted with conditions.
- Variance for New London Barn Playhouse at 84 & 88 Main Street. Tax Map 073-042-000. Application withdrawn.
- Variance for Robert & Deborah Zeller at 686 Lakeshore Drive. Tax Map 051-014-000. Granted with conditions.

Extension of Variances

- Stephen & Cynthia Bailey (Bailiwick Nominee Trust) at 35 Woody Point Road. Tax Map 043-012-000. Granted.

Special Exception application for the following property:

- New London Historical Society at 13 Old Village Road. Tax Map 059-037-000. Granted with conditions.
- Philip & Jill Miller for 74 Pike Brook Road. Tax Map 135-011-000. Granted with conditions.
- Pike Brook Road Revocable Trust of 2014 for 80 Pike Brook Road. Tax Map 135-010-000. Granted with conditions.
- Carr Land Holdings, LLC and Philip & Jill Miller for Soo Nipi Road. Tax Map 136-007-000. Granted with conditions.

Motion for Rehearing for the following properties:

- Robert Stahlman at Pleasant Street/Gould Road. Tax Map 084-079-000/084-081-000. Request denied.

Action taken by the ZBA pertained to the following provisions of the Zoning Ordinance:

- Article II, General Provisions
- Article V, Residential
- Article IX, Forest Conservation District
- Article XIII, Wetlands Conservation Overlay District
- Article XVI, Shore land Overlay District
- Article XX, Legal Nonconforming Uses
- Article XXI, Board of Adjustment
- Article XXII, Streams Conservation Overlay District

The Board also discussed the need to update the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Rules of Procedure, establishing a set meeting schedule, survey requirements for ZBA applications and the building permit process. Many of the Board members gave up additional time to participate in training sessions offered.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Lyon

Chair

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

We are now 2 years out from our last revaluation and the statistics show we are still performing well as it relates to assessment to sale price, also known as the sales ratio. Our next full revaluation is scheduled for 2019. We have no pending appeals at Superior Court or the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals. I am thinking that is probably a first for New London. One of the main goals of forming the Tri-Town was to deal with the litany of appeals that always seem to plague the three towns.

We recently received a decisive win of a 2014 Lake Sunapee property and are awaiting a decision on a second large property. The trials were very time consuming for our department. The risk of the two appeals totaled over \$25,000 a year in possible refunds. What that means is, if we had lost the appeals and returned the tax dollars, all other taxpayers would be making up the difference. The ultimate goal of any assessing program is to be fair and proportional to all taxpayers whether it is a \$100,000 property or a \$1,000,000 property.

We continue to perform regular inspections of property, visiting those that have not been visited for the longest time. The goal is to visit once every five years. We also visit sale properties to determine the status of the property at the time of sale. In addition, we visit properties that have on-going work as a result of a building permit. This allows us to check a wide range of properties on a yearly basis, giving us a better handle on our data quality. The two most important things in the valuation process is having good data and knowing as much as possible about the market transactions.

We have embarked on the tax map project and I would like to thank the staff and especially Kim Hallquist who had the foresight to make sure all the documents relating to mapping were fully inventoried and indexed for easy retrieval. This will help the mapping project go smoothly and allow for easy retrieval in the future. Please remember this is a 2+ year project but the ultimate result is having the most accurate public land record map possible.

We would like to thank the staff including Amy Rankins, Dianne Richtmyer and Jennifer Vitiello for their continued support. It helps to make our department run smooth and efficient.

Additionally, we would like to thank the Select Board and most of all, the citizens of New London for their on-going support and confidence in our program.

If you have any questions please call our office at 526-4821 ext. 20 or visit our department page at www.nl-nh.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Normand G. Bernaiche, Chief Assessor

Kristen McAllister, Assessor

Building Permit Summary

Category	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
1. New Homes	13	13	14	13	13	4	8	6	12
2. Porches/Decks	19	19	10	19	12	21	18	11	24
3. Garages/Barns	18	14	10	14	13	15	15	10	8
4. Additions	10	6	25	10	9	11	7	14	23
5. Dormers	1	2	1	0	2	5	1	0	3
6. Interior	11	8	11	13	10	6	11	10	13
7. Demolition	16	16	10	14	12	3	9	7	8
8. Sheds	15	14	13	10	15	7	11	15	8
9. Move Building	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10. Miscellaneous	10	15	9	7	8	10	14	23	36
11. Commercial	2	3	3	3	4	13	9	9	7
12. Exc./Erosion Control	0	0	1	1	1	10	6	17	12
13. Doors/Windows	13	19	8	2	3	5	8	5	
14. Roof/Siding	13	6	7	6	3	2	5	4	
15. Foundation	4	1	0	0	4	4	3	0	
16. Boathouse	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	
17. Kitchen/Bath	8	5	12	6	19	6	11	3	
18. Energy Related	7	15	10	7	2	1	4	2	
Total	158	162	147	126	132	121	141	136	154

YEAR	NUMBER OF ZBA CASES
2016	10
2015	9
2014	13
2013	6
2012	5
2011	4
2010	11
2009	18

TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

The following tax relief programs are permitted by state law and were adopted by Town Meeting. Applications for these programs are available at the Selectmen's Office and, *unless otherwise stated*, are due by March 1 following the final tax bill.

Abatements: Per RSA 76:16, property owners who believe that their property is assessed incorrectly or that the assessment is disproportionate to other similar properties may apply to the Board of Selectmen for an abatement. Applications are available at the Selectmen's Office, the Town of New London website (www.nl-nh.com) and on line at: <http://www.nh.gov/btla/forms/documents/municipal-abatement.pdf>. ***March 1 deadline.***

Blind Exemption: Per RSA 72:37, residents who are legally blind, as determined by the Administrator of Blind Services of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Education Department, may qualify for a \$15,000 exemption off the property value. Applications are available in the Selectmen's Office. ***April 15 deadline.***

Elderly Exemption: Residents over 65 years of age who meet income and asset limits may apply for an exemption off the assessment of their property: a single resident must have a net income under \$30,000 and married residents a combined net income under \$45,000, and cannot own assets in excess of \$150,000 (*excluding the value of the residence and up to two acres of residential land*). Applicants must be residents of New London and must have lived in the State of New Hampshire for at least three years, as of April 1st. Approved applicants will receive the following exemptions: ages 65-74, \$35,000; ages 75-79, \$50,000; and over 80 years old, \$70,000. ***Applications are due by April 15 for the current tax year.***

Low & Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief: The State of New Hampshire's Low and Moderate Property Tax Relief Program runs annually from May 1 - June 30. In the past, the State has made applications available at the Selectmen's Office by April 15 and required them to be filed directly with the state between May 1 - June 30. Those interested in learning more about this program should visit the Department of Revenue Administration website at <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/assistance/low-moderate.htm> or contact the DRA at (603)271-2191. This is a state run program authorized by RSA 198:57 and eligibility is determined at the state level. You may be eligible for this program if you are single with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; married or filing head of a NH household with an adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$40,000; own a home subject to the State Education Property Tax; and resided in that home on April 1 of the tax year.

Tax Deferral Lien: Per RSA 72:38-a, a disabled resident or resident over 65 may apply for a tax deferral lien. This program allows a resident to defer payment of their residential property taxes, plus annual interest of 5%, until the transfer of their property. ***March 1 deadline.***

Veteran's Tax Credit: Per RSA 72:28, a resident who has served in the armed forces in qualifying wars or armed conflicts and was honorably discharged; a resident who served in any war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975 in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal or theater of operations service medal; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, may qualify for a \$500 tax credit. The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty, so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry, may qualify for a \$2,000 tax credit. Applicants must be a resident of New London and must have lived in the State of New Hampshire for at least one year, as of April 1st. Any person who has a total and permanent service connected disability or is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service connected injury, and has been honorably discharged, may qualify for a \$2,000 tax credit. ***Applications are due by April 15 for the current tax year.***

For more information about any of these programs, please contact Amy Rankins, Assessing Coordinator, at 526-4821, ext. 20 or by email at landuse@nl-nh.com.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The New London Town Archives preserves municipal records and manuscript materials documenting the history of New London, New Hampshire. Its mission is to collect materials related to the government, landscape, events, and people of New London; to preserve, organize, and provide access to the collection; to compile and publish town histories; and to assist in preserving the town's historical resources. The Archives is staffed by volunteers, appointed by the Selectmen to three-year terms.

The archival collection continues to grow through new donations from individuals. In 2016 we recorded 18 separate gifts comprising hundreds of letters, photographs, and other materials. We have also worked with other institutions to obtain copies of records, letters, and images related to the town of New London.

We often share these collected materials in the form of public presentations. Illustrated talks on the Samuel Carr scandal and the Brocklebank Hotel were given to local groups, while presentations on the publishing house of Ticknor & Fields, the digitization of glass lantern slides, and the history of stereography were given at meetings of the New Hampshire Archives Group. We also conducted a local driving tour for visiting descendants of John K. Law, and held an informal presentation for descendants of Mrs. Jane Tracy, who purchased Law's Willow Farm in the 1890s, and whose extensive glass lantern slide collection was recently digitized at the Archives (many were seeing those images for the first time).

Our 2016 log book shows 30 visitors to the Archives; another 35 emailed questions and research requests. Volunteers logged 515 hours answering research questions, processing new acquisitions, and completing other projects — among the more recent: Nancy Dutton cataloged an extensive collection of personal letters donated by the Taylor family (formerly of Elkins); Maureen Prohl created walking tours of Elkins and Main Street on Google Maps; Connie Reece researched the life and travels of Jane Tracy in preparation for our upcoming series of presentations; Pam Bright sorted and drafted a new finding aid for records of the former New London Women's Club; Ginny Foose organized records of the New London schools and Kearsarge Regional School District; Linda Miller merged our backlog of obituaries, newspaper clippings, and miscellany into the family records collection.

Current members of the Town Archives Committee are: Verne Barrett, Pam Bright, Nancy Dutton, Ginny Foose, Deb Hall, Will Kidder, Laurie Lauridsen, Tom Little, Linda Miller, Jim Perkins, Maureen Prohl, and Connie Reece. We note with great sadness the loss of Lloyd Littlefield — a family archivist, historian, collaborator, and friend.

To learn more about the Town Archives, please stop by the Old Academy on any Wednesday morning or visit www.NLarchives.org.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Perkins

New London Town Archives

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee takes a comprehensive approach in meeting with department heads and reviewing their requests as well as the Selectmen's proposed budget. We prepare a budget that addresses current as well as future needs, while keeping tax increases as low as possible; this is our responsibility, but also our challenge.

As of the writing of this report, the budget committee is in the middle of its deliberations. This year, the Selectmen presented its budget proposal to the Budget Committee with about a 3% increase. The Budget Committee appreciates the hard work and difficult choices the Selectmen have made to keep the increase in expenditures at this level. One of the budget priorities this year was to finish funding the wage and salary adjustments to bring our employees' salaries in line with other communities. Also the Selectmen have recommended a 1% cost of living adjustment for our employees.

In addition, we expect to be requesting your approval to borrow monies over a 20 year period to complete the cleanup of the old sewer lagoons and to redesign the Pleasant Lake Dam to meet the new State requirements to withstand a 2.5 times 100 year flood. While final cost figures for these projects are not available at this time, it is estimated that the cost of both projects together will be about \$500,000.

There are several other capital projects being considered for funding. The heat exchangers located in the attic of the Academy Building [Town Offices] are not insulated, thus causing ice jams with the potential of water leaks. An engineering study for the future replacement of the Goose Hole Bridge needs to be completed now in order to seek reimbursement from the State when the bridge is replaced. Also, the Pingree Road bridge and the second Brookside bridge need to be repaired in the next five years. In addition, there will be several warrant articles using funds from existing capital reserve accounts.

Looking toward the future, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee are continuing to propose funding our capital reserve accounts for future capital equipment purchases in our fire and public works departments as well as town building maintenance. Another major project on the horizon is Whipple Hall which houses our recreation department and is used extensively for meetings and town activities. The adjacent Buker addition houses our police department. Before any major renovations are proposed, the Selectmen will need to decide the future uses of the building. In addition, the Selectmen will need to decide how to address the current inadequacies of the transfer station.

The Budget Committee encourages your participation and input into our ongoing budgetary discussions. We welcome citizen input and we hope to see you at our annual Town Meeting on March 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Prohl

Chairman

CEMETERY COMMISSION

We are hoping to see Old Main Street Cemetery, which is located at the corner of Old Main Street and Bog Road, expanded in the near future. Trees and brush will have to be removed on the adjacent town owned property.

It is projected that at the current level of Lot sales there will be 40 – 50 years of future space available.

West Part Cemetery, located on County Road, is the smallest of the three cemeteries in New London. It was cleared to include all available space a few years ago. Elkins Cemetery located on Elkins Road has a considerable amount of space left for clearing and expansion. Trees and shrubs were planted several years ago along the Route 11 fence and seem to be doing well.

All three cemeteries are meticulously cared for by the Town Highway Department under the supervision of Road Agent, Richard Lee. This Commission will miss his expertise as he looks forward to retirement and we thank him for his many years of service to the Town of New London. John Wiltshire is the main force behind the upkeep and maintenance of the cemeteries. He is very conscientious and hardworking and we appreciate his kind attention to the appearance, safety and general overview of the cemeteries.

There are grave spaces available in all cemeteries at the cost of \$300/grave which will accommodate one traditional burial or up to six cremation urns.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ginter

Marion Hafner

Charles Hafner

Commissioners



*“Peaceful Sailing” on Little Lake Sunapee.
Photo courtesy of Mary Borowski.*

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Active committee members include: Jan Beardsley-Blanco, Bud Dick, Gil Gianetti, Dave Harris, Jamie Hess, Tom Little, Tim Paradis, Lisa Putnam, Bill Spear, Peter Vedova, Margie Weathers, and Tom Zacaroli.

We added several new members to our committee this year and had periodic guests at our meetings. We are fortunate to have such a committed and talented team working on behalf of New London. The year saw the completion of two very successful initiatives. We completed the LED street lighting upgrade and hosted a very successful electric vehicle event at the Historical Society Village.

LED street lighting upgrade: This project began with research into lighting alternatives and with the benchmarking of current installations and costs. New London had 115 street lights at an annual fixed lease rate of \$17,000. Former technology had a 5 year life expectancy at which point the town paid \$75 per bulb for replacement. For LED upgrades, Eversource paid a \$100 rebate per fixture, the fixed lease rate dropped by 45%, and the bulb life expectancy increased to 10 years guaranteed and 15-20 years expected. The one-time cost of parts and labor was \$32,000. The Eversource rebate reduced the cost by \$11,500 to \$20,500. Conservative 10 year savings, including the Eversource rebate and other savings, is \$79,963. The upgrade is complete and feedback on light quality has been very positive.

Electric Vehicle Event: The event was a complete success and was well attended by EV owners, dealers, solar companies and visitors. We had 24 electrical vehicles on display and about 350 guests and volunteers. The New London Historical Society Village was the perfect venue and all feedback from participants was positive. We had six presentations in the barn, four solar installers, five electrical bicycles, four portable EV charging stations, representatives from the Siera Club and Vital Communities, and volunteers from the Andover Energy Group, Colby-Sawyer College Enactus and The New London Historical Society. Sponsor and guest donations made it possible to give more than \$1200 to the New London Historical Society. Many thanks to all of the New London Energy Committee members, the New London Historical Society, the Ice House Museum, our solar partners, car owners and dealers, and other volunteers from the Grantham Energy Committee and the Andover Energy Group.

The committee continues to maintain a Facebook page for the New London Energy Committee. Communication is an important element of everything we do and we believe social media can play a role in effective communication. Check out our page at www.facebook.com/NLECNH. Please note that we also maintain a webpage at <http://www.nl-nh.com/> under the Town Departments and Committees link.

Plans for 2017

1. Pursue solar energy for town buildings (PV and H₂O), including the elementary school. In addition, Richard Lee spoke of a waste treatment boiler and the boiler for the highway department needing replacement and looks to the energy committee for suggestions on alternative technologies.
2. Consider feasibility of electric vehicle charging stations in New London. A location of particular interest is the Chamber of Commerce building across from the Tracy Memorial Library.
3. Provide educational sessions for New London residents including movies, presentations, and discussions. Continue to identify and promote grants and incentives for residential energy conservation and alternative energy.

We had a chance to meet hundreds of local residents, business people, and volunteers at our September electric vehicle event. Our committee left that event with the sense that there is serious interest among our neighbors in alternative energy and its economic and sustainability benefits. We will leverage the collective knowledge and passion of our members to deliver additional sustainable energy alternatives in 2017. We welcome visitors to our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in the Syd Crook Conference Room or the Tracy Memorial Library when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Spear

Chair

*Blue skies welcomed over 350 guests and volunteers
to the Electric Vehicle Event at
the New London Historical Society.
Photo courtesy of Bill Spear.*



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance." — Theodore Roosevelt

Mission

The Mission of the New London Conservation Commission (NLCC) is to advance the goals for conservation and open space land, as set forth in the 2011 version of the Master Plan for the Town of New London, New Hampshire.

Goals for Conservation and Open Space Lands include the following:

1. Protect New London's open space lands.
2. Preserve the quality and quantity of New London's water resources.
3. Preserve the scenic areas and natural beauty of New London.
4. Preserve agricultural and forest lands and encourage their sound management.
5. Provide and preserve natural habitat for wildlife.
6. Protect fragile environments such as hilltops, steep slopes, wetlands, and special natural or geologic features.
7. Develop the Town's trail system as an outdoor recreational resource.

"I think having land and not ruining it is the most beautiful art that anybody could ever want to own." — Andy Warhol

Conserve Community Lands

The New London Conservation Commission was thrilled to add over 55 acres of new properties for conservation and recreation. These purchases were approved through Warrant Articles #17 and #18 at the March Town Meeting in 2016.

The first purchase was 46.2 acres of land on Pleasant Street, providing the benefit of protecting important tributaries to Pleasant Lake and allowing the expansion of the Kidder Cleveland Clough trail system, all in the heart of New London.

The other purchase was 9.5 acres of land on Davis Road, which will be added to the existing Clark Lookout property. The new land provides opportunities for trail extensions, provides protection to the watershed for Lake Sunapee, prevents unwanted development, and increases the total acreage of conserved land in town.

"Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." — Aldo Leopold

Trails

With the assistance of many volunteers, the Conservation Commission oversees the maintenance of over 30 miles of hiking trails in New London, located on both public and private land. The NLCC has primary responsibility and Commission members, trail adopters and volunteers dedicate their time to maintain existing trails and create new ones.

There are currently 29 trails, of varied length and challenge, which are monitored and maintained by the NLCC. Plans are in place to improve and extend many of these existing trails, and to create new ones.

The NLCC has a trail patch program, available to all the hikers in the greater Kearsarge area. To receive a patch, one must hike all of the trails listed on a trail completion form, which is available from the NLCC web site. Trail Patch recipients in 2016 were Kimberly Tuthil, Kerri Mulhern, Kelly Sorenson, Laurie Schire and her dog Clorie, Emily Earnshaw, Justin Barna, Tom Coverdale, Robin Kennedy and Michael Kennedy.

"Time and space – time to be alone, space to move about – these may well become the great scarcities of tomorrow."
— Edwin Way Teale

Projects

The NLCC was very busy over the past year, working to conserve and protect the natural resources found in New London. During each part of year, NLCC members and volunteers worked to improve the Town's conservation lands and trails for the benefit of residents and visitors.

The Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain saw several improvements. At the start of the year, the wood duck boxes on Beaver Pond were cleaned and repaired by the members of the Elkins Fish & Game Club. The pond has 15 boxes, which promote the propagation of wood ducks and hooded mergansers. In the spring the old pipe and support

poles, by the dam, for the water egress, were removed. In the fall a new 80-foot-long bridge was installed in a wet area of Davis Path. The Low Plain was awarded an American Tree Farm certification where selective harvesting of trees will be part of the Low Plain Stewardship Program plan.

In a cooperative effort between New London Hospital, Eversource, and the Town of New London a new trail, to be called the Hospital Community Trail, was planned. When completed, the path will run from Newport Road, along the utility right-of-way, down toward Parkside Road, where it will connect to the existing Lyon Brook Trail. The resulting one-mile loop will provide in-town opportunities for walkers, joggers, and commuters.

With the help of the New London DPW, a new gravel surface was installed on the main pathway from Davis Hill Road to the Clark Lookout. Ecologically friendly recycled ground glass was used as a base to enhance drainage, and a gravel top cover installed to provide a firm and stable surface. Additional work is needed, but once completed the new surface will provide a nice walkway for visitors and a smooth surface that police and emergency vehicles can use, if needed. An improved trail entrance is planned for 2017, which will allow access off of Rte. 103-A, across from the Park-and-Ride.

The Philips Memorial Preserve trails, heading to Otter Pond, had benches installed so that hikers could take a seat and have a view of the picturesque shoreline. The benches were constructed by Bob Brown and installed by Mark Vernon and Tom Coverdale of the New London Conservation Commission.

The Clark Pond Trail has 10 new sign posts installed to mark the objects or areas of interest along the way. The location of each marker can be found on the Clark Pond Interpretive Trail map, found on this site. The markers were built by Bob Brown and installed by Dan Allen and Mark Vernon. Additionally, a new kiosk was installed near the beginning of the Clark Pond trail by New London Conservation Commission members Dan Allen and Mike Gelcius. This will be used to provide timely information and notices to visitors of the trail.

In the fall of 2015, the New London DPW did a nice job of mowing the Philips Memorial Preserve field, which was cleared of all the scrub brush. In the spring of 2016, Scott Brown donated 100 native Hazelnut seedlings, which were purchased from the State Nursery in Boscawen. The seedlings range in height from about 8" to 16" and were planted by Scott Brown and Bob Brown at about 10' intervals, out 3' - 4' from the stone walls at the field. These seedlings will provide a good food source for various mammals as well as game and song birds in future years.

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." — Native American Proverb

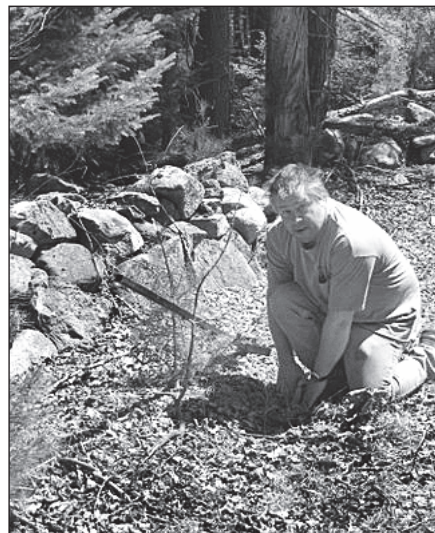
Special Thanks

Thank you to all land owners who allow public access to trails on their land, to the NLCC members, trail work volunteers and trail adopters, Richard Lee and the Public Works Department, Dan Allen and Mark Vernon, our Trail Masters, and members of the Elkins Fish & Game Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Brown

Chairman



*Scott Brown planting seedlings at
Phillips Memorial Preserve.
Photo courtesy of Bob Brown.*

JOINT LOSS/WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The New London Joint Loss/Wellness Committee (JLWC) is pleased to report that there were minimal claims in 2016. The town prides itself on safety-conscience employees who do their best to remain safe in the workplace. The Joint Loss/Wellness Committee continues to monitor all departments and immediately address any and all safety concerns that are reported by our employees and residents. It is our goal to ensure that the community of New London remains a safe place for all to enjoy.

The Joint Loss/Wellness Committee visits all town departments on an annual basis to ensure safety measures are in place. We work closely with department heads to address any potential problems and mitigate them immediately. As dictated by the Department of Labor, the Joint Loss/Wellness Committee meets quarterly to discuss departmental concerns, review Worker's Compensation claims and brainstorm on the development of employee wellness programs.

For many years, and as New London's Wellness Coordinator, I have attended the "Coordinator Academy" offered through Health Trust, the town's vendor for health insurance. These annual workshops enable coordinators from various towns throughout New Hampshire to gather and network about wellness programs for their communities. Through my attendance, the town is awarded a \$500 grant to be used towards wellness-related initiatives. This year, the Wellness Committee will be hosting a workshop entitled "Mindful Eating", with a local nutritionist who will provide education to staff on healthy food choices and identifying hunger and fullness.

My thanks goes out to the current members of New London's Joint Loss/Wellness Committee for taking time out of their job to participate in our important initiative. Members include a representative from each Town department: Amy Rankins, Land Use & Assessing Coordinator and Chair of the committee; Dianne Richtmyer, Office Assistant; Jason Lyon, Fire Chief; John Early, Transfer Station; Beth West, Tracy Memorial Library; and Donna Larrow, Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Rankins

Chair



Ballroom Dancing at Whipple Hall sponsored by Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of Jean Cronin Connolly.

WELFARE OFFICER

2016 marked my eleventh year as Welfare Officer for the town of New London. Town welfare is a short-term assistance program. Jennifer Vitiello or Dianne Richtmyer schedule my appointments, for which I thank them. I meet with clients in the Town Office building or occasionally in the client's home. I rely on the guidance of Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer, as well as Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator, to ensure that the town's dollars are wisely spent. Those seeking help are advised so as to take advantage of all State, Federal and private assistance. This year I again assisted clients with filling out forms for admission to Bittersweet, to obtain Food Stamps as well as Rental Housing Vouchers, TANF (temporary assistance for needy families) and Social Security Disability (SSI). I worked closely with the local church assistance programs: the Kearsarge Regional Ecumenical Ministry (KREM), The Kearsarge Food Pantry, the Council on Aging (COA,) as well as the Community Action Program (CAP).

The most pressing help is sought for assistance with a specific mortgage/ rental housing and or fuel/utility assistance.

The budget for town welfare for Fiscal Year 2016 was \$16,000. The total dollar amount spent was \$10,630.62.

We assisted fourteen (14) families. Eight of whom received help with mortgage/rent payments (\$8,406.00), four with electricity payments (\$976.58), three for heating, fuel/assistance (\$900.10), one with telephone (\$547.46) and one with a miscellaneous request totaling \$53.27. The year 2016 saw lower fuel costs as well as warmer weather, resulting in fewer requests for assistance for heating/fuel assistance.

Applicants must produce bills for fuel and utilities, rental leases or mortgage payments. The assistance is paid directly to the fuel or utility company, landlord or mortgage holder.

All those who received assistance in 2015 were residents of New London. Each was notified that they may be asked to reimburse the town when they are financially able to do so.

All assistance provided is in response to immediate demonstrable need. For this, your continued support is vital and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook

Welfare Officer



*Icy branch after the storm of
January 3, 2017.
Photo courtesy of Jennifer Vitiello.*

TOWN MODERATOR

My seventh Town Meeting as your Moderator and I am honored once again, to have the opportunity to manage and regulate the business of that Meeting.

In addition to running the Town Meeting, the Moderator presides over all elections held in town during the year and declares all results. Our superb “election team” includes my Assistant Moderator, Ann Beardsley Bedard, our Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of the Checklist, our Town Clerk Linda Nicklos, and our Deputy Town Clerk Holly Wickstrom.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, our “election team” conducted four elections: Federal Primary Election on February 9, School District and Town Meeting Election March 8, State Primary on September 13, and the General Election on November 8. For statistics of voter turnout, I refer you to the report of the Supervisors of the Checklist, *infra*.

For all elections, the electioneering and polling places remained orderly and neat, thanks to the efforts of our Local Political Party Chairs, Police Chief, and our Police Department. This year we designated and marked, for election days only, over thirty “fifteen-minute election day voter parking” spaces within 200 yards of the polling place entrance. In addition, we were required to purchase additional voting booths this year, to comply with a revision of the election statutes. We have made, and will continue to make changes to the election layout for Whipple Hall, in an effort to improve voter traffic flow and increase convenience to voters, whilst complying with the ever-changing regulatory scheme. I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Town Archivist, James M. Perkins, for providing me with an image of the Whipple floor plan from the original blueprints, which was very helpful constructing different layouts, and I also wish to extend special thanks to our Town Highway Department crew for setting up and striking the hall for our General Election “trial run”, and before and after each election, also for their patience with our moving everything around. We appreciate your patience, as voters, as we continue to streamline the process.

We remain fortunate in New London to have an interested, well qualified, and enthusiastic election team, to which I express my sincere thanks. They were all required to attend a presentation by the Office of the Secretary of State to prepare for the General Election. I applaud their commitment and competence, and they are always cheerful and helpful. The Ballot Clerks who served on the elections mentioned above are: Sue Andrews, Connie Appel, Shelby Blunt, John Cannon, Missy Carroll, Barbara Chase, Bill Clough, Ben Cushing, Jim De Angelis, Jeff Feingold, Paul Gorman, Sonja Hannah, Tina Helm, Kristen Hubbard, Mathew Hubbard, Linda Jackman, Suzanne Jesseman, Thelma Kaplan, Renate Kannler, Susan Kent, Liz Klingler, Ann Loeffler, Nancy Mahar, Liz Maloof, Vicki Meck, Linda Miller, Ken Miller, Irene Nelson, Bruce Parsons, Carole Parsons, Cheryl Powell, Richard Reed, David Royle, Mary Sawyer, Sara Scheuch, Peg Theroux, John Tilley, Patricia Tilley, Joan Trabucchi, all under the experienced and able schedulers Jan Beardsley-Blanco and Thelma Kaplan. I thank you for your services in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

Also required to be present at the polling place during the day are our Selectmen, Nancy Rollins, and Janet Kidder, and Bill Helm. I thank them for their attention and support. I also wish to thank our Town Administrator Kim Hallquist for her assistance in preparation for the Town Meeting.

At the beginning of our Town Meeting last year, in addition to being led by our Elementary School students, under the able direction of Nicole Densmore, in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and the *Star Spangled Banner*, we took a moment to recognize our veterans, and thank them for their service to our country. That moment of thanks was so well-received, I would like to continue that tradition for as long as I remain your Moderator.

Below are the New London Town Moderator Rules for Town meeting, for your interest and convenience:

Following recognition by the Moderator, please state your name clearly into the microphone before making your remarks.

Non-voters may NOT participate, except those recognized by the Moderator to offer information or to answer a question.

All substantive motions and amendments must be in writing. In all motions or amendments, situations where a negative vote is needed to express a positive intent should be avoided.

Only one amendment at a time will be allowed.

Votes may be manifest by: voice vote, show of hands (holding colored card for visibility) or by secret (yes/no) paper ballot, of a specified color, or marked with a specified letter, for voter clarity.

Any request for secret paper ballot may be made in writing by five registered voters, and delivered to the Moderator before the voice vote is called for. The Moderator may call for a secret paper ballot at any time.

Any ruling by the Moderator may be challenged by a registered voter. The Moderator will then poll the house. A simple majority controls.

The Moderator shall try to avoid shutting off debate prematurely. A 2/3 vote is necessary to call the question, and the call itself is not debatable.

All desiring shall be given the opportunity to speak once, beginning with the presenter of the motion, then those for or against, giving a second chance to speak only after all have spoken at least once.

All speakers should direct their remarks to the Moderator. In the case of questions, the Moderator shall call upon the appropriate person to respond.

Each article remains open for further action until the Moderator moves to the next article. After that, the meeting must vote to reconsider a previous article.

No substantive actions may be taken under the “any other business” article. Votes of appreciation or recognition may be taken, and the Moderator will only call for “ayes.”

While these procedural rules are intended to make the accomplishment of town business simple and efficient, they also protect the rights of individuals and minorities against the illegal encroachment—intentional or otherwise—by the majority.

The Town Meeting is a forum for raising questions and engaging in robust, meaningful debate. Proper respect and decorum will be expected of all.

I look forward to seeing you all our elections on Tuesday, March 14, at Whipple Memorial Hall, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., and at the Town Meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 P.M. in the Outing Club Gymnasium on the Kearsarge Learning Campus, 114 Cougar Court.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Michael Todd

Town Moderator



Michael Todd demonstrates riding a high-wheeler for the 4th grade students of the New London Elementary School for the Ice House.

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Kidder.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

As required by State Law to verify the eligibility of voters, the Supervisors of the Checklist were in attendance at the following:

School Deliberative Session Saturday, January 9, 2016
Presidential Primary Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Town Election Tuesday, March 8, 2016
State Primary Election Tuesday, September 13, 2016
The General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016

The town of New London has a population of 4397 (2010 census) and has a **VOTING** population of approximately 3925 persons which includes students attending Colby-Sawyer College. As of December, 2016 there were 1478 persons registered as Undeclared, 1266 as Republicans and 1181 as Democrats.

At the School Deliberative Session Saturday, January 9, 2016 - **28** voters were in attendance.

At the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 - **2494** residents voted (including absentee ballots). (63.5%)

At the Town Election Tuesday, March 8, 2016 – **700** residents voted (17.8%)

At the State Primary Election on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 - **1178** residents voted (including absentee ballots). (30%)

At the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 – **3083** residents voted (including absentee voters). (78.5%)

The Supervisors continue to hold work sessions to register voters, make changes to party affiliations and to correct the Voter Checklist. **Per RSA 654: 7 - Student voters should be treated like any other person applying for registration or, if already registered, seeking to vote. To become registered the applicant will have to sign, under penalty of voter fraud, the registration form that includes the phrase “and if registering on election day, that I have not voted and will not vote at any other polling place this election.”**

Voter registration takes place either during office hours at the Town office building with the Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk, or at any session publicly advertised by the Supervisors or at the polling place (Whipple Town Hall) on Election Day. Applicants are required to present proof of citizenship, age and domicile in New London.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Cavanaugh Cook
Carol Fraley
Arlene Marshall



*Ice clad branches after the storm of January 3, 2017.
Photo courtesy of Jennifer Vitiello.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of New London's financial position is strong. Several indicators support this: we continue to manage our cash position without the need for short-term tax anticipation borrowings, our long-term debt obligations are prudently managed, and tax bills continue to be received in a timely manner. This is a credit to all of the Town's taxpayers who always pay their property tax bills when due! The Town's total debt outstanding is \$5,842,492, or 0.49% of equalized value, well within the State of New Hampshire's debt ceiling limit of 3.00%. The town currently has ten bonds outstanding, with two bonds maturing during this fiscal year. Total debt service in the amount of \$566,170, compared to last year's total \$574,414 in principal and interest payments. It is expected that debt service will be approximately \$560,778 for fiscal year 2017. The weighted average rate for all bonds is approximately 2.7%.

As always, Wendy Johnson, the Town's Finance Officer, is invaluable in maintaining the Town's financial records. Also, the entire staff at the Town Offices, under Kim Hallquist's leadership, is to be commended. New London continues to be very fortunate to have such an able and dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Theroux

Treasurer



*The Garden at Tracy Library.
Photo courtesy of John Ferries.*

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Another year of historically low interest rates. The Federal Reserve finally raised their federal funds target 25 basis points in December to one half of one percent. Expectations are that the Federal Reserve will raise their interest rate target one or two times in 2017. To maximize returns within the preservation of capital guidelines, the Trustees rolled over short dated FDIC guaranteed Certificates of Deposits so cash from maturing holdings would be available to reinvest at higher rates when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm Wain, Chair

Deborah Hall

Meghan Wilkie

HEALTH OFFICER

Weather always plays a role in issues related to environmental health, and this year the lack of rain was the star of the show. The good news for New London and New Hampshire in general was that the decreased rainfall led to a significant decrease in mosquito-borne disease. In fact, no human or animal cases of West Nile Virus or Eastern Equine Encephalitis were detected in New Hampshire in 2016. While there was concern that the dry weather could create more stagnant water, both Bucklin Beach and Elkins Beach maintained good water quality throughout the busy summer season. As water concerns linger into the winter, with the United States Drought Monitor still classifying New London as having severe drought conditions, water quality in household wells should be examined. Water sampling kits from the State Public Health Laboratory are available at the Town Office for any residents interested in testing their well water, which should be done every five years.

The Department of Environmental Services (DES) continued to streamline and reorganize its sub-surface programs in 2016. Last year saw the implementation of electronic submission of septic plans to DES, substantially cutting the time required by designers to get septic plans approved by the State. This year marked the 30th anniversary that the State began maintaining accurate electronic records of individual septic systems, and the changes at DES reflect the need for homeowners to be aware of the age and function of their septic system. Any alteration to a home's footprint requires a new septic design if the current system is greater than 20 years old and the property is less than 5 acres in size. This new system must be designed to show that: (a) the lot will accommodate any expanded capacity; and (b) all required setbacks are able to be maintained by the new structure. The new design, however, does not have to be constructed unless or until the existing system fails. This is referred to as a back-pocket or hip-pocket approval—in case of failure, the system design is ready to be pulled out and installed, but the existing system is not actually upgraded until it fails. A total of 42 new septic designs were submitted to New London in 2016, and ten of these were for expansion of use.

If you are planning a change to your home in 2017 which may require a new septic design based on this information, or if anyone has questions or comments about environmental and public health in our community, please contact me at health@nl-nh.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah M. Langner, M.S., Ph.D.

Health Officer



*A tranquil view of Pleasant Lake from the shore
at Elkins Beach.*

Photo courtesy of Linda Nicklos.

NEW LONDON BANDSTAND COMMITTEE

For 28 years, the New London Bandstand Committee, Inc. has had the privilege of providing Friday night concerts at the Mary Haddad Bandstand on the Ausbon Sargent Common. And this year was another year of fantastic music due to the generous funding of the Steven Mendelson Trust Fund. We welcomed the following bands to the green with the exception of the July 1 concert which was held in the Whipple Memorial Town Hall due to inclement weather:

June 24 Kearsarge Community Band
July 1 Hopkinton Town Band
July 8 East Bay Jazz Ensemble
July 15 Studio Two, a Beatles tribute band
July 29 Moonlighters Big Band
August 12 Granite State Stompers
August 19 Kearsarge Community Band

In addition to the summer concert series, the Bandstand Committee supported three Kearsarge Community Band concerts: March Madness, Festival of Community Bands and Winter Concert.

In the spring of this year, extensive repairs to the structure of the bandstand, including the addition of a ramp, were completed well before the first band concert. Many thanks to all the town officials for making this happen.

The success of the band concerts happen because of the talented and hardworking members of the Bandstand Committee. They are: Nicole Densmore, Ed Olney, Marty Sutton, W. Michael Todd, Kris Walters and Aarne Vesilind. Thank you to Linda Potter for serving on the committee for three years, but is stepping down this year.

We are very grateful to Lee Morrill of On Track Design for designing and printing our poster and placing weekly ads (as he's done for many, many years).

We look forward to seeing you on the Sargent Common on Friday nights at 6:30. Bring your picnic supper, your friends, your children and grandchildren for some wonderful music in a beautiful setting and as Steve would remind us, "In case of rain, the concert will be held in the adjacent Town Hall."

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L. Densmore

Chair



*Nicole Densmore performs with fellow flutists at holiday concert
sponsored by Center For The Arts.*

Photo courtesy of Jean Cronin-Connolly.

AUSBON SARGENT LAND PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to protect the rural landscape of the twelve towns of the Mt. Kearsarge/Ragged/Mt. Sunapee region. The region comprises the towns of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Goshen, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. Since our founding in 1987, Ausbon Sargent has completed 139 projects and protected 11,117 acres – including fourteen working farms and over eight miles of lake frontage. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two-thirds of these properties offer public access.

Quality of life is very important to the residents of New Hampshire and the State consistently ranks in the top ten as one of the best places to live in the United States. Contributing to this ranking is our clean water, scenic places and outdoor recreation. Open spaces also contribute significantly to the economic well-being of the State and our communities.

During 2016, Ausbon Sargent completed three projects representing just over 52 acres; one in Andover and two in New London.

On September 26, 2016, the Town of New London acquired an additional 9.5 acres of property to expand Clark Lookout and the access road to 14 acres of protected property. Ausbon Sargent is the conservation easement holder for this acreage. The Clark Lookout parcel is important in preserving the Lake Sunapee watershed. It allows for trail expansion and includes some existing carriage roads. The addition of this acreage insures that the lookout will no longer be land locked and the road can never be used for development.

On October 27, 2016, Ausbon Sargent added its 139th protected property when the Trayner Conservation Easement was recorded. The Trayner property is 18 acres of mostly forested land, but does contain a maintained field on the northern edge that could be used for pasturing horses or other farm animals. There is extensive road frontage on both Shaker Street and Mountain Road that offers scenic value and the property has valuable agricultural and forestry soils. The conservation easement allows for low-impact recreational activities.

Ausbon Sargent has just over 60 easements in New London consisting of more than 1,600 acres, two of which we own (Cordingley Preserve and Evergreen Point). Therefore, a considerable amount of time was spent during 2016 monitoring and stewarding these properties.

Our website at Ausbon Sargent indicates which of the land trust's protected properties have trails open to the public. These trails, many of which cross privately owned land, are open to hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The website includes trail maps and driving directions. For more information on these newly conserved properties; and all of Ausbon Sargent's protected properties, please visit our website at: www.ausbonsargent.org. Also, please be sure to "Like" us on Facebook!

Ausbon Sargent hosted numerous events in 2016 that are available for our membership and the public to enjoy. In addition to our ever-popular fundraising events such as the Progressive Dinner in July and the Holiday Party in December, we collaborated for the first time with the New London Barn Playhouse to host "Ausbon Sargent Night" and with the Center for the Arts to host an art auction that featured conserved Ausbon Sargent properties and other artwork reflecting the natural beauty surrounding our area. These events raised funds for both organizations and we hope to repeat them in the future. The 5th Annual Kearsarge Klassic Bike Event in conjunction with the New Hampshire Cycling Club was held in the beginning of September with a record amount of participants. This bike event brings riders along routes that showcase Ausbon Sargent properties throughout the 12-town region.

In February, 2016 we held a workshop about the invasive insect, the Emerald Ash Borer, and another in September about how to support pollinators in the landscape. Both workshops were held at the Wilmot Community Association barn in Wilmot, NH. Hikes were offered in Sunapee at the Wendell Marsh North/South properties in early March, in Andover on the Old College Road Preserve in May, on Lake Sunapee (New London) on the Gordon Easements in July, on the Clayton Nowell property in Wilmot in August, and in Springfield on the "Woods Without Gile" property in October. We also hosted a dragonfly walk on the Putnam Easement in Sutton in August. As you can see, we offer year-round opportunities to get out to learn, hike, and involve the public in our mission to protect the rural landscape of our region. We hope you will all come out at some point to take advantage of our workshops, or to experience the beauty of some of these special places for yourselves.

Ausbon Sargent is pleased to have over 200 volunteers providing year-round support for easement monitoring, committee assignments and clerical work. Each May we host a Volunteer Recognition Party in Sunapee as a thank you to these loyal and talented volunteers. We are grateful to have so many giving members who provide financial support and the countless

hours which have assured our success. If you would like to join us in our work to protect these special places, there are many ways to get involved: you could become a conservation easement donor, support Ausbon Sargent financially, volunteer your time to the organization, encourage the town officials throughout our twelve town region to conserve our rural character by supporting land conservation, and if you are not already, please consider becoming a member of Ausbon Sargent.

We would especially like to thank the Town of New London Conservation Commission for being such a good resource and collaborating with Ausbon Sargent on several successful projects over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley

Executive Director

Board of Trustees

*Steve Allenby
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A portion of the Libby Trayner property on Shaker and Mountain Road.

Photo courtesy of Sue Andrews.

SUMMER MUSIC ASSOCIATES

The Summer Music Associates (SMA) was formed in 1974 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for the purpose of providing fine classical music for the New London area. The Music at King Ridge Series was started with three concerts that attracted 700 people. When the King Ridge ski facility closed in 1995, concerts were held at the Colby-Sawyer College auditorium and the First Baptist Church in New London.

The primary focus of the SMA has always been on classical music programs. One constant has been the appearance of a symphony orchestra. Among the orchestras appearing over the years are: The NH Music Festival Orchestra, The Granite State Symphony Orchestra; the National Youth Orchestra of Canada in 2011, and the 75-piece Boston Civic Symphony which has delighted our audiences each year since 2012.

Smaller chamber music groups such as the Walden Chamber Players and the North Country Chamber players have been frequent performers. Others welcomed by our audiences have been the Boston, Atlantic and Beacon Brass Quintets, String Trios, piano and vocal soloists, and vocal groups such as Counterpoint and the Cantus Singers.

Almost from the very beginning, we have included music beyond the traditional classics. 1978 saw the first of several performances of the New Black Eagle Jazz Band, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band direct from New Orleans, the Berklee Rainbow Band, the US Naval Academy Band, the Butch Thompson Trio of Prairie Home Companion fame, and the Tamburitans.

Our 2017 Series will begin with the audience favorite, Boston Civic Symphony on June 24. July brings the Beacon Brass Quintet and the Walden Chamber Players with strings, harp and flute. In August, the young all-male Altius String Quartet will perform, and lastly a very entertaining Triple Play jazz trio with Chris Brubeck.

The fifteen-member Board of Directors has been newly organized under three Vice-Presidents of Programs, Finance and Hospitality/Community Relations. The Directors represent New London and many of the neighboring communities. SMA derives 46% of its income from ticket sales. It is remarkable that New London and surrounding communities have an opportunity to hear fine music by internationally known performers for a very reasonable \$25 per concert for adults and \$5 for students.

SMA is proud to have served the New London-Lake Sunapee area by bringing a wide variety of music to please all age groups and all tastes in music for 43 years.

More information is available on our Web site: www.summermusicassociates.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Pearson

Charlotte Brook-Signor, President



Boston Civic Symphony, 75-Piece Orchestra, Max Hobart, Conductor.

Photo courtesy unknown.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Adventures in Learning (AIL), sponsored by Colby-Sawyer College, provides compelling lifelong learning experiences in the greater Lake Sunapee Region for adults with an interest in the world of ideas and who wish to continue their intellectual growth in an informal setting.

AIL is a dynamic, indispensable lifelong learning organization providing a wide array of courses, activities, and other benefits relevant and responsive to the community interests. A variety of courses in many academic disciplines is offered in either small group settings with discussion, or as a larger lecture series. Courses are designed and instructed by volunteer study leaders who share their knowledge and passion with participants. Year-round, three to eight week, two hour, non-credit courses are held at various locations in New London and the surrounding towns.

During the summer of 2016, John Ferries became the new AIL Board President replacing Joanna Henderson. AIL functions in accord with the mission and policies of Colby-Sawyer College, and has enjoyed a strong partnership over the years. John met with Susan Stuebner, the new President of Colby-Sawyer College, and was very pleased to hear how she values AIL and lifelong learning, and looks forward to enhancing the partnership.

A year ago, AIL launched a new program called Lunch & Learn. It provides an additional opportunity to hear short lectures on a wide range of topics during an informal lunch time setting. Building on the success of that program, another new program, Science Pub, was launched in the autumn of 2016. It is designed to explore a popular science topic during the early evening with “good conversation” in the casual setting of Galligan’s Pub, located in Lethbridge Lodge on the Colby-Sawyer College campus.

AIL also presents a monthly lecture by one of our study leaders at Woodcrest Village, an assisted living facility in New London. The lectures are free, open to the community, and advertised in the Kearsarge Shopper.

The AIL website includes information on membership, course registration, course catalogs, the AIL newsletter *Horizons*, and how to become a study leader. Prospective and returning participants are encouraged to visit www.colby-sawyer.edu/adventures to learn more or register for courses.

Scientific research reveals that more than ever before, a challenged, stimulated brain may well be one of the keys to a vibrant later life. AIL seeks to provide compelling lifelong learning and intellectual stimulation by delivering an outstanding, high quality education program and wonderful opportunities for social engagement. We hope you agree that AIL is an indispensable organization and a significant asset to the community. We look forward to serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ferries

President

Board Members:

Mary Doyle (Vice-President), Michael Moss (Secretary), Thomas Stark (Treasurer), David Bashaw, Betsy Boege, Sheldon Boege, Randy Hanson, Derek Hunt, Julie Machen, Nancy Marashio, Les Norman, John Roberts, Deb Rucci, Pat Stewart, Harry Tether, Brenda Watts and Bert Yarborough.



*Dick Carney leading lively discussions
in UFOs Demystified.
Photo courtesy of AIL.*

COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

2016: An Economic Engine Welcomes the Next Generation of Leadership

Colby-Sawyer is a vital part of the New Hampshire economy, with an annual economic impact on the Lake Sunapee Region that has reached \$100 million. Long considered one of the region's greatest assets, the college's influence extends far beyond its 200-acre campus and plays a defining role in virtually every measure of quality of life.

Founded in 1837, Colby-Sawyer has called New London home for nearly 180 years and is its largest taxpayer, sending more than \$400,000 per year to the town. The second-largest employer in New London, Colby-Sawyer creates a total of more than a thousand jobs that reap the benefits of faculty, staff, students and visiting families' combined buying power. Salaries, wages and benefits for college employees total \$20 million, \$12 million of which feeds back into the local economy through employee spending.

In 2016, Colby-Sawyer formed new partnerships with area businesses and graduate institutions to create more opportunities than ever for its students who this year, among many other achievements, volunteered in the community and abroad; produced an award-winning film and essay; conducted and presented biomedical research; secured tree farm certification for the college's Kelsey Forest; brought home athletic championships and completed internships across the globe. Six months after graduation, 92 percent of the responding members of the Class of 2015 were either employed (84 percent) or pursuing graduate studies (eight percent). Of those employed, 87 percent reported working in a job directly or somewhat related to their major; 39 percent received a job offer from their internship site.

In July, Colby-Sawyer welcomed its ninth president, Susan D. Stuebner, Ed.D. President Stuebner, who has more than two decades' experience in higher education, was formerly the executive vice president and chief operating officer at Allegheny College in Meadville, Penn.

Other senior leadership team changes included Interim Vice President of Student Development Robin Davis accepting the call to serve permanently in the role and Associate Professor of Environmental Studies Laura Alexander's selection as Interim Academic Vice President and Dean of faculty for the 2016-2017 academic year. Douglas Atkins, former vice president of Human Resources and assistant treasurer, delayed his retirement to serve as senior vice president and treasurer.

Peter Volanakis, former president of Corning Incorporated, began a three-year term of service as chair of the Board of Trustees.

There were also changes to faculty and staff positions. A priority of President Stuebner in her first few months was to identify the strategic issues facing Colby-Sawyer, and the most urgent strategic question that emerged was the optimal size for the college. In recent years, enrollment has fluctuated from nearly 1,500 four years ago to the more ideal 1,100 this fall. These changes have had a financial impact and for the past two years, the college has been operating at a loss of more than \$2 million; the current year's projections showed another loss of \$2.6 million.

Throughout the fall, the college examined how to attract the best students at a predictable and realistic enrollment size and in a manner that helps best manage limited resources.

As a result, a careful review of the college's staffing models, academic programs and administrative structure was undertaken. In early December, seven faculty were notified of the college's intent to separate. Eleven staff members were notified their positions were eliminated. An additional eleven staff positions were modified either in number of hours per week or months per year. Additional savings were realized from 19 planned departures that will not be replaced due to attrition. These combined faculty and staff reductions and restructuring total more than \$2 million over the next three years, which accounts for the timing required for notice and departures. The college also eliminated some majors and will continue to evaluate its areas of academic strength.

Colby-Sawyer is a vibrant hub of athletic, academic and cultural events and in 2016 hosted a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, art exhibitions, lectures, dance and theater performances, films, Relay for Life, community education courses through its Adventures in Learning program and Last Monday, a monthly networking series sponsored by the Office of Advancement.

This summer, the college began site work for a new arts building by sustainably removing Colby Farm, a private single-family residence built in 1987 and acquired by the college in 2000. Deconstruction Works of Vermont oversaw the salvage and partial deconstruction of the building; the company is devoted to recovering usable building materials destined for the landfill, a goal congruent with the college's dedication to sustainability. It was estimated that more than half the value of the structure's materials could be reclaimed. Some features were retained for use on campus, including in the new art building. The 15,000 square-foot facility, made possible by sustained fundraising efforts, will offer studios, a state-of-the-art black box theater and a fine art galleria with views of Mt. Kearsarge, as well as offices for faculty and outdoor art areas.

The art building is just the most visible of the many positive and impactful areas of activity on campus. In a message to the college community in December, President Stuebner wrote:

Like many other colleges across the country, we have had to make difficult decisions to ensure our sustainability. Yet, I remain completely committed to, and confident in, the incredible power of a Colby-Sawyer degree in changing students' lives. I remain confident that Colby-Sawyer has a very bright future thanks to the talented students we attract, to the strong dedication our faculty and staff possess, and to the many examples of success our alumni exhibit.

To stay connected with Colby-Sawyer, find the college on your favorite social media network or visit colby-sawyer.edu.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Seamans

Senior Director of Communications



The Curtis L. Ivey Science Center is Colby-Sawyer's first new academic building in four decades. The 33,000-square-foot building houses the Community and Environmental Studies and Biology Programs, as well as faculty in the Natural Sciences Department.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Vitiello.

GARDEN AT TRACY LIBRARY

The mission of our nonprofit organization is to maintain and preserve the restored historic Garden on the grounds of Tracy Library, designed by the renowned Olmsted Brothers Landscape Architects, for the education and enjoyment of the public.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous donors, the beautiful garden was enjoyed by many New London residents, students, children's reading groups, and nearby visitors in 2016. Also, thanks to our generous donors, we installed a metal barrier at the top of the parking lot to retain mulch. New landscaping is anticipated this spring.

Future Projects: We are very much looking forward to replacing the rose arbor this spring.

Spring Cleanup/Coffee: It attracted many volunteers, including new ones--we always welcome anyone in the community that would like to learn new gardening skills and meet fellow gardeners. Please plan to attend our Spring Cleanup and Orientation on **Monday, April 17 at 9:30 am** in the Library Meeting room. Meet our head gardener, Sue Ellen Weed-Parkes who gives many workshops in the garden.

2016 Annual Garden Party: Our speaker was Arleyn Levee, a landscape historian and preservation consultant specializing in historic landscape evaluation and rehabilitation. Her talk was: "Landscapes for Domesticity: The Olmsted Firm's Legacy of Residential and Community Design".

Volunteer Luncheon: We thanked volunteers for the many hours they gave during the 2016 season--over 900 hours in the garden and over 300 hours of administrative time.

2017 Annual Garden Party - Sunday, June 18, 2:00 pm: "Green Thumbs in the White House" presented by Kevin Bragg. Take a journey through time at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, as we examine the horticultural history behind the "Executive Residence". We'll learn about the Presidents, their wives, architects, gardeners and children who have left their mark on the White House grounds. From muddy tidal flats and tobacco fields to grand allées, greenhouses, putting greens and Victory Gardens, this illustrated presentation will show the "President's Park" as it has changed from 1790 to the present. Please visit us at: www.gardenattracy.org

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Ferries

President, Garden at Tracy Library

Barbara Wheaton, Vice President & Horticulture

Carol Fraley, Treasurer

Linda Jaggard, Vice Treasurer

Phoebe Adams, Recording Secretary



Bobbie Hambley, Corresponding Secretary

Ellen St. Clair, Events

Carol Filbin, Publicity, Website & Education



The fountain was designed especially for the garden and was created by Dimitri Gerakaris of North Canaan, NH. Photo courtesy of John Ferries.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

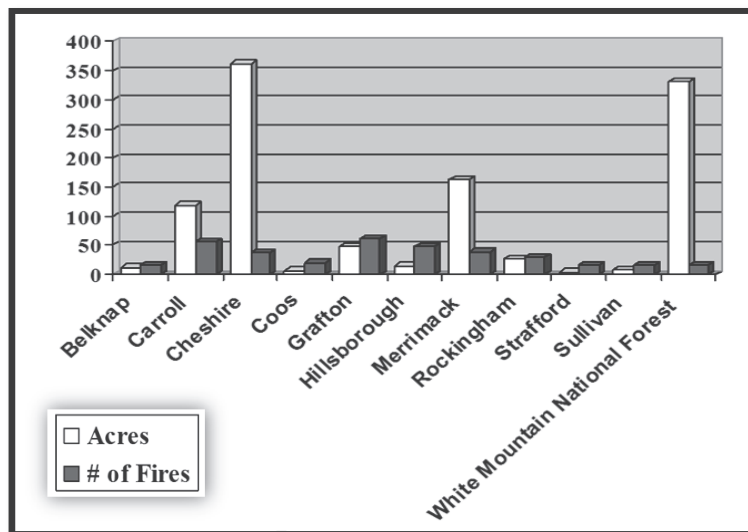
Over the past two years, New Hampshire has experienced its busiest fire seasons since 1989. 1,090 acres burned during the 2016 season. The White Mountain National Forest experienced its largest fire since becoming a National Forest, burning 330 acres in the town of Albany in November. Fires falling under state jurisdiction burned 759 acres, with the largest fire of 199 acres occurring in Stoddard. The extremely dry summer led to a busy fall fire season with large fires occurring into mid-November. Drought conditions hampered fire suppression efforts and extended the time needed to extinguish fires. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked tirelessly throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping many fires small due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire detection efforts were supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high.

Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2016 season threatened structures, and a few structures were burned, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

As we prepare for the 2017 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L: 17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-3503 or www.des.nh.gov for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

2016 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 2016)



HISTORICAL DATA		
YEAR	NUMBER of FIRES	ACRES BURNED
2016	351	1090
2015	124	635
2014	112	72
2013	182	144
2012	318	206

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

(These numbers do not include the WMNF)

Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.*
15	85	35	10	12	2	18	9	148

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES!

ICE HOUSE MUSEUM

The Ice House Museum, located at 91 Pleasant Street, is run by a volunteer Board of Directors who oversee the preservation, protection and growth of the large and diverse collection put together over decades by New London native Bill Kidder and his wife, Petie. One part-time employee and a growing number of enthusiastic and committed volunteers put in many hours as guides while others help keep things up and running.

In 2016, we moved into our 2nd decade operating as a non-profit, guided by our slogan: “Preserving Local Treasures since 2005”. Bill had focused on saving many historically significant items, primarily from the 20th and late 19th centuries and our local area. If an item spoke of Yankee ingenuity, it was sure to find a way into his heart...and his collection. He restored most of these items to working order, so that, in the future, people could actually see and touch the history of our present. It includes a wide variety of items: machines, bicycles, vehicles, tools, toys, to name a very few, Although most items are grouped with like items, you are apt to find some examples of that Yankee ingenuity scattered throughout, so keep your eyes open.

Bill believed strongly that the past had much to teach us...that the past needed to be a part of our current lives. This belief was much reinforced by a gentleman named Ausbon Sargent who lived in New London his entire life and worked at Colby-Sawyer College as a janitor. When Colby-Sawyer College made the decision to sell what had been used as the town common for years, it was purchased by Ausbon Sargent with his life’s savings and given to the town as a donation. This was a remarkable event at the time.

One day, Ausbon showed up at The Ice House with a bucket of rags for Bill...he could never have enough rags to use for polishing and cleaning. As Bill went through the bag, he found a set of long underwear which Ausbon had painstakingly mended and repaired to avoid the price of buying a new pair. It was this Yankee thrift which allowed Ausbon to save enough money to buy the green for the town. Bill was so impressed that he mounted Ausbon’s long johns on a board and tacked a card on the board which said: “Lest we forget!” to remind people of what Ausbon had achieved with thrift and commitment. The Ice House has since framed those same long johns to properly preserve them so that the message can be carried through to future generations.

Communicating about items in the collection, plus allowing “hands on” interaction are key to sharing Bill’s legacy. Our goal is to ensure that The Ice House will continue to be available to be viewed and experienced, free of charge, by interested members of the public and area school-children.

This year we continued with our signature events, although, unfortunately, in July, Old Ford Day was canceled because of rain. In September, our Antique Tractor and One-Lunger Engine Day was a wonderful event which gave us the opportunity to get out a number of our own one-lungers and get them up and running.

Our day with the local 4th graders is always one of the highlights of the season, and this year was no exception. The kids walk over from the New London Elementary School, and we show them the different things that The Ice House has to offer. One of the favorites is the old New London town jail. Naturally, they all want to go inside. Once they’re in, we make sure to slam the door (hence the term “the slammer”) which they think is really fun. The old bicycles are also a big hit; Michael Todd not only gives an excellent history of our bicycle collection, but, also, demonstrates riding a high-wheeler. The students are enthralled. We really appreciated Town Department representatives who helped with our presentation for the kids. This year, they included Lt. Tom Anderson (and his police cruiser) from the NL Police Department; Chief Jay Lyon, and Firefighters Gena Edmunds and Ben Cushing from the NL Fire Department.

Our collection also continues to grow with the additions of interesting items with local history. A recent acquisition is the trunk containing the personal belongings of Sergeant Richard E. Messer, whose family has lived in New London since the mid-1800s. Richard served as a Staff Sergeant, 254th Infantry Regiment, 63rd Infantry Division, U.S. Army during WW II. Many of you will recall the Messer dairy and farm on the corner of Little Sunapee Road and Old County Road. The farm recently was sold and Richard’s nephew brought in the trunk, 1945 mailing tag still attached, which had been in the farm’s attic for decades. He felt it should be shared and we think you will agree. Not only did the trunk contain Sergeant Messer’s clothing, but also the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal he was awarded. Sergeant Messer died in action just two weeks before the end of the European theatre of World War II on April 26, 1945. It was an honor to archive his belongings, knowing that there is a good chance that the last person whose hands were in those pockets was a hero, one who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal posthumously for acts of bravery performed on April 2, 1945, near Tiefenbach, Germany. You can read the letter from Major General Edward F. Witsell, the Acting Adjutant General, to Richard’s father, Charles Messer, describing his bravery and giving thanks for his service. You can also look into Sergeant Messer’s eyes in his formal military photo. You might even be moved to salute him. You won’t be the first.

Our visitors, young and old alike, realize that the Museum is much more than the exhibits of icing equipment and antique cars. It's also about the preservation of our local and area history and having the opportunity to experience it first-hand and hands-on, whenever possible. The Ice House offers a very unique experience. If you haven't visited yet, please stop by. We're sure you'll be very surprised and enjoy every minute!

The Ice House Museum is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-4 and Saturdays, 9-2, late May through Columbus Day weekend.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Kidder

President

Marilyn Kidder

Secretary/Treasurer of the Ice House Museum



*Sergeant Richard E. Messer and the Purple Heart and
Bronze Star Medal he was awarded.
Photo courtesy of Marilyn Kidder.*

KEARSARGE COUNCIL ON AGING



By most measures, the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging (COA), both through the Chapin Senior Center and its satellite program spaces throughout the region, remains at the forefront of community-based service to active older adults. COA values its role as a community convener, leader, and centerpiece of senior services through its optimistic and positive approach to aging.

2106 was a transformational year for the COA, as it strengthened its community engagement, expanded its services within its traditional nine area communities, and began laying the framework for meeting new and emerging needs of seniors who reside in the 329.3 square miles of largely rural communities served by COA.

This past year, COA's trustees initiated a nationwide search for a new executive director; a search that culminated in the appointment of Kelley Keith, BA, MS, as its new executive. Kelley and her team re-dedicated COA's promise to its members: **To continually provide a positive, uplifting, and healthy social, physical, and educational environment at the Chapin Senior Center and the nine area communities it is proud and honored to serve.**

Additionally, COA launched a new website (coachapincenter.org), a portal of important information, and began a social media campaign to keep its members engaged and informed. COA leaders also entered into discussions with like-minded community groups to explore ways to further partner and collaborate. In November, trustees and staff leaders began a comprehensive, year-long strategic planning process that will open up dialogue with area stakeholders about the rapidly shifting demographic, health, and economic landscapes, and how these shifts will impact positive aging in the greater Kearsarge area.

COA's metrics were impressive in 2015. COA **provided 60 programs**, services, and activities on a hyper lean **budget of \$200,000**. 263 **volunteers** participated for a total of **8,600 hours**, providing guidance as trustees (policy volunteers), front desk and data entry help (administrative volunteers), and community services (program volunteers), as examples. Best illustrating the regional impact of COA's great volunteers are the data from the popular Transportation Program. Last year there **were 69 drivers, driving 69 members more than 34,000 miles**. These statistics don't include the hundreds of hours spent by front desk volunteers on call intake, driver scheduling, program management, and reporting.

COA is very grateful for its town partners, volunteers, members, donors, business sponsors, and staff in helping to provide support that hopefully leads to high levels of health and well-being for its senior neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Southard

KEARSARGE CHORALE



at Colby-Sawyer College

Kearsarge Chorale was conceived in 2008 when David Almond, then organist/choirmaster at First Baptist Church in New London, issued an invitation to area singers to join in a tribute to the great English composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams. The result was a performance of Vaughan Williams' *Pilgrim's Journey*, based on the 1678 allegory *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan. The experience was so rewarding that most of the singers voted to continue singing together, and in 2009 Kearsarge Chorale was born.

Since its inception, the Chorale has regularly offered two concerts a year, with a wide and varied repertoire including, for example, Handel's *Messiah*, Brahms' *Requiem* and *Kearsarge Chorale Goes to the Theater* – a potpourri of show tunes and opera choruses. The Chorale provides residents of the greater New London area an opportunity to hear outstanding and varied choral music. Under the new Artistic Director, Donald Cox, who brings to the Chorale a lifetime of experience in conducting, teaching and arts administration, the Chorale shares a deep commitment to the joy of making music.

Two years ago the Chorale began a collaboration with Colby-Sawyer College pursuant to which the College provides rehearsal and performance space in the Sawyer Center Theater. The collaboration provides an opportunity for student participation in the Chorale's programs, enriching the students' musical and college experiences.

The Fall 2016 chorale season titled *We are the Music Makers* included performances of Francis Poulenc's *Gloria* and excerpts from Randall Thompson's *Frostiana* based on poems by Robert Frost. The program featured soprano soloist Anastasia Robinson, a native of Springfield, New Hampshire.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Barnes

Publicity Chairman, Kearsarge Chorale



*Kearsarge Chorale performing at Our Lady of Fatima with new director, Don Cox.
Photo courtesy of Carol Weatherbee.*

THE KEARSARGE COMMUNITY BAND

In 2016 the Kearsarge Community Band celebrated its 177th year of playing band music for the greater New London area. The tradition of a hometown band began in 1839 when the Union Band was formed “for the cultivation and improvement of our musical faculties.” The band’s motto was to “make good music for the fun of it.” There is no information on how long the Union Band stayed together, but we do know that various New London bands were organized and disbanded over the next 160 years.

In the spring of 1991 retired army colonel John Baum decided that New London needed a band and began the process of “rejuvenating” the Kearsarge Community Band. The first meeting of the newly formed band took place at the Andover Elementary School where ten players sat in school desks and played from the one piece of music available to them.

Since then, the Kearsarge Community Band has grown to over 50 talented musicians who present band concerts all during the year. The “March Madness” concert has become a popular up-lifter and the “Spring Swing” concert, in May, has provided opportunities for the band to show off its musical talents in playing swing music. The winter concert, in December, mixes seasonal fare with exceptional music that only really good bands would attempt. During the summer months the KCB entertains both from the Haddad Bandstand as well as at venues all over the area and gratefully acknowledges the support of the New London Bandstand Committee. The KCB also sponsors and organizes the “Festival of New Hampshire Community Bands” which brings eight invited bands to New London for a day-long festival of band music. Before the winter holidays, the band also sponsors the annual “TubaChristmas” which has become a popular holiday event.

In 2016 the band was directed by Aarne Vesilind, with summer assistance by the associate conductor, Jim Wojewoda. With the retirement of Aarne Vesilind, a new conductor will take over in 2017.

Membership in the KCB is voluntary and without compensation. There are no auditions and everyone is welcome to participate. The band rehearses regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the New London Outing Club Indoor Facility (the former middle school stage and music room). For more information, please call Peggy Prew, Band Manager, at 603-526-6017, or visit our web page at www.kearsargecommunityband.org.

The KCB welcomes players of all ages and levels of musical talent. Our membership includes a wide range of professions and an impressive range of ages, from 14 to 83. The most important objective of the KCB is to not lose sight of the original intent of the 1839 New London band, to “cultivate our musical faculties,” as we continue to “make good music for the fun of it!”

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Prew

KCB President



*Kearsarge Community Band members performing on the New London Town Green.
Photo courtesy unknown.*

KEARSARGE LAKE SUNAPEE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry (KLS Community Food Pantry or The Food Pantry) is a totally voluntary 501(c) (3) non-profit supported by local area individuals, businesses and organizations with the mission to help meet the emergency and on-going food and household needs of people in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Region who are experiencing financial hardship. The towns included in this outreach effort are: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Newbury, Salisbury, Springfield, Sunapee (including Georges Mills), Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot. Families from all of these towns use the pantry's services. The Food Pantry relies solely on donations and volunteers to provide this community service. It does not receive any federal, state or local government financing and has no paid staff.

The Food Pantry is located in the back of the First Baptist Church in New London in a clean, accessible area provided at no expense by the church and is open Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm and Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:30am.

More than 125 volunteers from the area towns are involved in assisting families, shopping or picking up donations from local and regional supermarkets or the New Hampshire Food Bank and some warehouse clubs. They also inspect donations for safe food conditions, stock shelves, clean up, and coordinate volunteer times. A volunteer board includes at-large members and representatives of area churches and prepares financial reports, creates policies and partnerships and seeks input from those served.

PROGRAMS

The Food Pantry provides many different non-perishable foods, dairy, meat, some fresh fruit and vegetables when available, paper goods and toiletries, laundry and dish detergents, and diapers/wipes, available approximately every two weeks to each family.

Crucial Food Partnerships:

--**Hannafords:** twice a week the Food Pantry is able to get fresh produce, meat, fresh fruit, breads, pastry and dairy products from Hannaford Supermarket as part of the Feed America Fresh Rescue Program. This provides wonderful and healthful options for our pantry families. In addition, each year Hannaford and the New London Police Department partner for a very successful “**Stuff-a-Cruiser**” food donation event. This event brings in thousands of pounds of food and monetary donations to help keep our pantry stocked.

--**New Hampshire Food Bank:** the New Hampshire Food Bank distributes food to local authorized pantries at deeply discounted prices and sometimes for free. This partnership has helped us keep our pantry well stocked on a regular basis.

--**Colby-Sawyer College (CSC):** since 2014, we have been a beneficiary of the Colby-Sawyer College “Feed the Freezer Program”. Volunteers package up meals of various sizes provided by the college's food service, Sodexo, and distribute them to area food pantries for the families using those pantries. The meals are all prepared in the college's commercial kitchen and include heating instructions. Our pantry families are very happy to have the additional meal option. We are very grateful for the support from the College and the students in the “Feed the Freezer Club”.

--**Benjamin F. Edwards Annual Shredding Event:** Benjamin Edwards shreds documents for the public once a year for free asking only for a donation of food to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry receives hundreds of pounds of food as well as monetary donations from this event to help keep our pantry stocked.

--We have also benefitted from substantial food drives from the **Boy Scouts, Kearsarge Regional Schools (Middle School and New London Elementary), Windy Hill School, Clarke's Hardware, Lake Sunapee Bank, CSC Feed the Freezer Program, Auto Advisors in Springfield and local congregations.**

Outreach Programs: One of our most important outreach efforts is our school nurse program. Each semester the Food Pantry provides area school nurses with snack foods and beverages such as crackers, fruit, string cheese, soups, granola bars, and ginger ale for children in need of extra nourishment during the school day. We also provide families with additional breakfast and lunch food items while the children are on vacation from school under our summer meal program.

In addition, children's books are available for free on a year-round basis in the food pantry. Families are encouraged to take books for their children and the children are thrilled that they can keep the books. During the winter, we regularly

provide warm mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, coats and winter apparel for families. Before the school year begins, in coordination with the First Baptist Church, we make available backpacks for children so they have supplies for the upcoming school year.

We are extremely grateful to all the individual and organization donations, volunteer time and the free use of space for the Pantry from the First Baptist Church of New London. We could not provide these needed programs without such support.

Since we began operation in 2009, the KLS Community Food Pantry has served a total of 31,602 people in 9568 household visits to the pantry. In 2016 we saw the largest increase in 1-2 person families and these totaled 54% of those families coming to the pantry. Many of these are senior citizens. Large 5-9 person families who need help stretching their budgets represented almost 25% of those served, and leave the pantry with many bags full of healthy food and items of daily living. There is no question that we continue to serve a significant need in the region.

2016 KLS Community Food Pantry – Households Served

Town	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Andover	24	118	76	118	144	107	60	63	710
Bradford	99	192	149	82	105	162	106	91	986
Danbury		5	20	118	113	73	105	116	550
New London	227	392	269	141	136	217	180	266	1828
Newbury	67	146	162	173	189	137	109	82	1065
Salisbury					16	32	11	12	71
Springfield	83	41	64	130	95	84	159	161	817
Sunapee	85	120	243	202	102	108	132	100	1092
Sutton	62	70	108	60	62	83	90	52	587
Warner	99	126	204	189	161	171	208	217	1375
Wilmot	17	38	82	43	41	76	57	28	382
Other	28	14	19	7	4	20	7	6	105
Total	791	1262	1396	1263	1168	1270	1224	1194	9568

KLS Community Food Pantry – Number of People Served

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
2546	4097	4666	4240	4127	4292	4011	3623	31602

How to donate: 1) Drop off non-perishable food such as canned fruit, soup, peanut butter and cereal at the First Baptist Church during office hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm, and Fridays from 8:00 am until noon; 2) The food pantry is a 501(c) (3) public charity. Make a tax-deductible donation to “KLS Community Food Pantry,” PO Box 536, New London, NH 03257.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Bingham

Chair

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM - WARNER AREA CENTER

2016 SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO NEW LONDON RESIDENTS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.	Meals – 145	Persons – 29	\$ 725.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled.	Application – 22	Persons – 63	\$ 18,600.00
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 9% to 77% on electric bills for income eligible households.	Enrolled HH – 20		\$ 11,718.11
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	Households – 1	Persons – 1	\$ 4,196.16
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	Grants – 0		
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 35,239.27

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL: CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Scothorne
 Community Services Director

*A family enjoys looking out on Otter Pond
 from the new benches
 (from the Conservation Commission) at
 Phillips Memorial Preserve.
 Photo courtesy Bob Brown.*



LITTLE LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

For 46 years, the volunteers of the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association have worked together to protect the lake's water quality while advocating for environmentally sound shoreline use and the recreational enjoyment of the lake by residents and visitors.

The Lake Host program provides inspection services to minimize the chance of invasive species (non-native plants and animals) entering the lake attached to watercraft. During the summer of 2016, no invasive plants or animals were found on the 348 motorized boats and 1007 non-motorized watercraft inspected at the public boat launch. The 2016 Lake Host program team included five paid and 13 volunteer lake hosts. The association is thankful to our own volunteers as well the Town of New London and the New Hampshire Lakes Association for their support

Unlike the prior year and other lakes, no invasive species were found in 2016. The association continues to consider them to be a significant threat and has voted to expand the period of Lake Host coverage at the boat launch in 2017 through member support and contributions.

Water quality testing during the summer is a crucially important function of association volunteers working with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The Little Sunapee water quality is excellent and stable as demonstrated by 16 years of testing results.

The future of our lake depends on wise decision making on how the lake is used by residents and visitors. The Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association has a critically significant responsibility to educate and lead on issues to protect the lake. We welcome those who use and enjoy the lake to join our team.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Odell

President



*Mother and Father Loon tend to their chick, Precious Loon.
Photograph courtesy of Kittie Wilson.*

NEW LONDON INFORMATION BOOTH AND LAKE SUNAPEE REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The local Chamber, serving New London and the Lake Sunapee region, is located at 328 Main Street, and is staffed year round by the Chamber. This building serves as the Chamber office and the New London Town Information booth, both run and managed by a volunteer Chamber Board of Directors and a staff Executive Director.

The Chamber's Executive Director, with the assistance of volunteers and part-time staff during peak season (summer months, ski season and fall "leaf peeper" days) offers information on town-wide and regional events, local business services (hospitality related & professional services), local non-profit programs and services (VNA, lake host information, etc.) and directs both residents and visitors a variety of options related to the information seeker's request. The Information Booth is open daily and most Saturday mornings year-round. Please call (603) 526-6575, email admin@lakesunapeeregionChamber.com or visit the Chamber website at LakeSunapeeRegionChamber.com to determine specific times for your visit. The booth includes a handicapped-accessible restroom available during all open hours.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, nonpartisan and nonsectarian member services organization, open to businesses and non-profit organizations. The Chamber seeks to support local commerce and promote business and services available in the area. Various events and activities, all open to both Chamber members and the general public, are run throughout the year. The Chamber operations are primarily funded through membership dues, fundraisers, grants and awards. Each year the Chamber applies for financial support from the Town of New London to assist in keeping the New London Information Booth open to provide information, sell tickets to local events on behalf of sponsoring organizations, give directions and information directing to local businesses, and promote the region to anyone requesting. The Chamber staff also coordinates with the seasonal welcome centers in Newbury and Sunapee. Those booths are generally open from Memorial Day through Labor or Columbus Day. The towns of Newbury and Sunapee operate their booths with financial assistance from their respective towns.

The Regional Chamber being physically based in New London is a tribute and a benefit to the town and its residents. It welcomes residents and visitors, serves as a facilitating group for the local business community, welcomes new businesses and collaborates with as many locally based organizations as possible in promoting local events. The majority of Chamber members hail from the three towns directly surrounding the lake, New London, Newbury and Sunapee, however many Chamber members come from a much larger circle – from Andover to Claremont, and from Concord to the Upper Valley region. The Lake Sunapee Region is a popular business and tourism hub, and the Chamber is growing, vibrant and innovative, with some very creative programs. Members, guests and visitors alike are attracted to Chamber programs and events. All Chamber programs and events are open to the public, member or non-member.

One of those creative, and relatively new programs the Chamber has been offering over the last several years is a Business Growth Series (BGS). The BGS is an educational program, aimed at arming attendees with the latest information and techniques to better run their organizations. Topics like business strategies and planning, digital marketing and social media, finding sources of capital and getting your financial house in order, creating a sales organization and building a true sales culture are all topics that have been covered in the last few years. Most of the BGS programs are run by local experts, as the area is rich with intellectual capital, and business & non-profit management experience.

Each spring the Chamber publishes the Lake Sunapee Region Information Guide, which includes an events calendar so that organizations, residents and visitors can plan what to do, review brief town summaries, and find a breakdown of member businesses and organizations and contact information by category. Much more information can be found on the aforementioned Chamber website. The website also includes an up-to-date community calendar in which any local organization can submit their events. Please use the guide and website to support local businesses and organizations in the Lake Sunapee Region!

The Chamber also offers a "Local Loot" program, which makes gift certificates in any amount available for use at most member businesses. The next time you want to give a gift to someone, but aren't sure what they might want, consider buying Local Loot certificates. This is dollar for dollar, the Chamber makes no money on this program but simply facilitates the program, distributing Local Loot certificates and reimbursing businesses for accepting the certificates. Individuals buy a \$25 gift certificate, and that certificate is worth \$25 at any participating local business – no fee or commission is extracted, as the goal of the program is the encourage people to shop locally. These certificates can be purchased at the information booth.

Each year the booth handles over 3,000 inquiries including approximately 1,300 visitors with the remainder consisting of email, telephone or social media inquiries on things to do in the area, local retail, dining, lodging and professional services. Inquiries and visits have increased from local residents over the last several years as the Chamber and Information Booth have become a central rallying point to coordinate local activities and initiatives. Many states and foreign countries were also represented by out-of-town visitors and inquiries. Staff and volunteers assisted or responded to such inquiries as hiking and biking locations, seasonal recreational opportunities, providing local and state maps, brochures, business cards or referrals to businesses as a repository for area or statewide publications, and assisting various volunteer organizations and members in furthering their local promotions.

The Chamber continues to provide information on shows at the Barn Playhouse, sell tickets for the Summer Music Associates and distribute information regarding events sponsored by the town Recreation Department, the New London Historical Society, the New London Outing Club, the Market on the Green, Spring Ledge Farm, local Red Cross Blood Drives, the New London Garden Club's Antique Show, Hospital Days, the annual Craftsman Fair, and many more events and activities.

This year the Chamber will host a ChocolateFest in March, the annual Black Fly Open golf tournament in May, Meeting the Chamber Night and Band Night coinciding with Hospital Days this Summer, monthly Business After, and Business Before Hours networking sessions, and many other activities. Check the website for dates and locations of those events.

One of the many benefits the Town of New London and its taxpayers receive from the Regional Chamber being based here in town is attracting businesses to locate and flourish here, helping non-profit organizations get the word out about their educational or service opportunities, and strengthen and foster sustainable organizations which aid in firming up the local tax base. A more direct benefit, the manner in which the Chamber responds to inquiries by encouraging people to support local restaurants and lodging locations, results in a portion of State Rooms and Meals Tax being returned to the town. The Chamber, and all Information Booth personnel act as advocates and facilitators for a strong and vital business and tourism destination. Our thanks to all the New London residents, New London staff and committees, all Chamber members and all the volunteers in making New London, and the surrounding towns, a great place to live, work and play!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rich Marshall

President, Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce



*Golfers celebrating at the annual "Black Fly Open" golf tournament sponsored by the Chamber.
Photo courtesy of Paul Howe.*



*Chamber of Commerce at the Information Booth on the corner of Main Street and Pleasant Street.
Photo courtesy of Paul Howe.*

LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND HOSPICE

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA), thank you for the opportunity to provide home health and hospice services, personal care and community health programs in New London. Our Mission *to provide care for individuals and families in home and community settings and enable people to stay in their homes for as long as possible* is at the heart of all we do and stronger than ever: in 2016 we acquired the staff and services of Connecticut Valley Home Care (formerly a division of Valley Regional Health Care), further expanding our service area and the number of residents needing our services. Even with this growth, our Board of Directors remains committed, to the best of our ability, to serve those in need regardless of insurance coverage or financial circumstances. I am proud to report that, for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2016, LSRVNA served New London in the following ways:

- ✦ Provided 29,544 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home supportive care to 274 residents;
- ✦ Provided free or reduced fee in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to residents. Visits were also provided under various Medicaid programs (NH Medicaid reimburses at less than 60% of visit costs);
- ✦ Residents receive visits through our hospice program and were able to spend their last days at home. Their families are provided 14 months of bereavement support and counseling after the death of their loved one, at no cost;
- ✦ Over 725 residents utilized our foot care, flu and blood pressure clinics as well as parent-child, bereavement and other support groups.

Our talented staff are dedicated not only to individual health and well-being, but to fostering community support and involvement, which empowers residents to help their friends and neighbors. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way we may be of service to you, your loved ones or your Town's residents. Our vision is to be the leading provider of home care services in the region, to be the best place to work and volunteer, and to remain an adaptive and enduring presence is only possible with support and confidence such as yours. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Culhane

President & CEO



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

2016 was another busy year for LSPA, focusing on water quality, watershed, environmental education and science. LSPA continues to be the local "go-to" place for natural resource inquiries. Below are a few highlights:

LSPA's free environmental educational programs continue to serve the three local school districts (Kearsarge, Sunapee and Newport) as well as Mt. Royal Academy, Montessori, homeschoolers, and a growing number of pre-schools in the area. In 2016, LSPA hosted nearly 270 5th graders for the 2nd annual *Watershed Discovery Day*, held at and partially sponsored by Mt. Sunapee Resort for a full day of water and watershed educational experience!

Trout in the Classroom also continues to be a popular program. LSPA prepares the aquarium tanks and the chiller equipment, and supplies the trout eggs to the participating classrooms. The students experience the transformation from eggs to young fish and then release them into the local streams. LSPA's Floating Classroom, a new educational experience on the lake and *Out and About Program* were great successes.

Once again, LSPA's aquatic invasive species efforts have paid off, spotting an invasive plant on an incoming boat at one of the Lake Sunapee boat ramps. LSPA continues to inspect over 5,000 boats each summer with its Lake Hosts. LSPA also has volunteers and staff who check the near shore areas of the lake to make sure there is no evidence of invasives.

LSPA's Watershed Committee continued to collaborate with the watershed towns, UVLSRPC and the state on the best ways to protect watershed resources. Compliance efforts are one of the best ways to insure that Lake Sunapee and other lakes and ponds are pollution-free for the future.

2016 was a fun year, too! Love Your Lake Day and the Antique Boat Parade had many exhibits and attendees; the Summer Speaker series included invasive terrestrial plants, "Animals with Bar Reputations", loons (Thank you to Kittie Wilson), pollinators, how to protect shoreland and underwater "avalanches". LSPA's Loon Committee, with advice from NH Loon Preservation Committee, kept a close eye on "Penny" the loon chick of 2016. The committee also maintains the loon nests, the markers, and buoys.

On the science front, LSPA's buoy and instrumentation continues to monitor the lake; and the water quality monitors and LSPA's Limnology Lab at Colby-Sawyer College continue to provide necessary data for long-term trends.

Dr. Kathy Weathers, a long time Sunapee family member and noted scientist, began a partial sabbatical year with LSPA, to summarize the past 10 years to scientific inquiry, and to advise LSPA on scientific directions for the future. LSPA was also selected to be a part of a National Science Foundation study on the relationship between humans and natural systems, such as lakes.

LSPA is a member-supported non-profit and we wish appreciate all our members, volunteers, and the town for its support!

It's all about the water!

Respectfully submitted,

June Fichter

Executive Director, LSPA



*Nancy Heckel (LSPA Environmental Educator)
and Kathleen Stowell (LSPA Education Director)
with award from NH Fish and Game for
LSPA's "Trout in the Classroom" program.
Photo courtesy of LSPA.*



MESSER POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Messer Pond Protective Association (MPPA) is a volunteer-based community association and 501(c)(3) corporation with the purpose of overseeing the well-being of Messer Pond and its surrounding watershed which encompasses 1,422 acres. In 2016 MPPA had over 100 members living on the pond or in the watershed.

MPPA's primary mission is to ensure that Messer Pond remains clear and healthy for the benefit of future generations. The 2016 season continued our participation in three major water protection programs: lake hosting, weed watching, and water testing. Monitoring the pond's health in this way has allowed Messer Pond to remain free of invasive species.

Lake Hosting involves performing boat and trailer inspections and providing educational material to the boaters and fishermen who come to enjoy Messer Pond. While volunteers fill in during the weekdays, the weekend is covered by paid hosts who are funded through grants. The MPPA wishes to thank the Town of New London and the New Hampshire Lakes Association for their generous support.

Volunteers perform water sampling and weed watching on the Messer Pond throughout the boating season. These activities are done in conjunction with NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) and the LSPA lab at Colby-Sawyer College.

2016 Highlights:

The Messer Pond Watershed Management Plan that the association commissioned in 2013 was completed as planned in March. The Plan was submitted and accepted by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). The success of this multi-year effort was the result of the support and commitment of the members of the MPPA and the many hours of volunteer time that were given. A copy of the Plan is available on our website: www.messerpond.org.

With the completion of the Plan, the Association was able to close out the two grants that the MPPA was awarded to help finance this effort. The MPPA would like to thank the NHDES and the State Conservation Committee (Moose Plate) for their backing.

Over the past year, we have met with officials from the Town of New London, the Planning Board and the Conservation Committee to review the findings and analysis from the Plan and discuss possible opportunities to act on the proposed recommendations. Based on these discussions, the MPPA applied and was approved for a \$10,000 Watershed Assistance Grant from the NHDES. We want to thank everyone for their time, comments and suggestions.

On the regional level, the completion of the Plan offered the opportunity to reach out to other protective associations to discuss our pond's biology and the issues affecting water quality in the environment. To that end, we met with several lake associations in September to identify common issues and opportunities to partner to address these concerns.

"Messer Pond Clean-Up Day" was held in the spring to clean out culverts on the roads surrounding the pond, freeing them of accumulated leaves, sand and debris.

As part of the "Keep New London Presentable" initiative, MPPA volunteers performed trash pick-up monthly throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. As well as the roads around the pond, the membership maintains portions of County Road and Bog Road that are in the Messer Pond watershed.

The association again arranged septic system pump-outs and well water testing with local firms for the membership at a discount.

Plans for 2017:

Continue all water protective programs: lake hosting, weed watching, water testing.

Educational outreach to all households in the Messer Pond watershed through informative newsletter mailing regarding use of pesticides and fertilizers, discount offer on septic pumping, and other ways to maintain water quality.

With the completion of the Messer Pond Watershed Management Plan and development of the proposed Best Management Practices, the association will continue to work with the state and local officials to implement those recommendations.

Complete the requirements for the 319h Watershed Assistance grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Messer Pond Protective Association is proud of its many dedicated members who participate in our various work projects, educational efforts and social activities. We look forward to continuing our tradition of water protection efforts for the benefit of all who enjoy our pond.

Respectfully submitted,

Messer Pond Protective Association



Sunset on Messer Pond. Photo courtesy of Bob and Sandy Brown.

NEW LONDON BARN PLAYHOUSE

The New London Barn Playhouse is the state's oldest continuously operating professional summer theater, a state historical landmark, and a cultural treasure in the region. The Barn enjoyed a tremendously successful year in 2016, crowned by our record-breaking August production of Gershwin's *Crazy for You*, which became our new all-time bestselling show and the winner of the New England Theater Conference's prestigious Moss Hart Award for Professional Excellence in the Theater. With almost 21,000 visits over a 13-week period, it was also one of our best-attended summers ever.

Our annual operating budget recently topped the \$1,000,000 benchmark; approximately 67% of our overall income derives from ticket sales and other earned sources, with the remaining 33% derived from individual and business contributions. The critically important generosity of our many, many supporters continues to ensure our financial health and makes the extraordinary possible on our stage.

Thanks to the efforts of Producing Artistic Director Keith Coughlin and his fellow artists, the New London Barn Playhouse continues to serve as a launching pad for breathtakingly talented emerging young artists from around the country. Acting Intern alumni can be found performing on Broadway, on national and international tours, and at regional theaters across the country. Recent alumni updates include Colton Ryan (Acting Intern '14), now appearing on Broadway in *Dear Evan Hansen*; and Allison Bailey (Acting Intern '13), now with the National Tour of *Wicked*, who recently appeared at the Kennedy Center in the lead role of Glinda.

About the upcoming 2017 Season: The Barn will be celebrating its 85th summer with a season of iconic music, dancing, and storytelling. Following the traditional *Straw Hat Revue* cabaret kickoff, we will open with the beloved musical *Godspell*, the timeless tale of compassion, tolerance, and love written by Barn veteran Stephen Schwartz. Next up will be *The Secret Garden*, a Tony Award-winning musical adaptation of the beloved Victorian classic, after which majestically awful opera singer Florence Foster Jenkins and her long-suffering accompanist take the stage in the one-week play *Souvenir*. The centerpiece of the summer will be a three-week run of *West Side Story*, an immortal musical that remains as powerful, heartbreaking, and relevant as ever. The ultimate jukebox musical *All Shook Up* follows, bursting with the hip-swiveling melodies of the King of Rock 'n Roll: Elvis Presley. And we close with *On Golden Pond*, a bittersweet and beautiful family story conveniently set on the summer shores of an idyllic New Hampshire lake.

Thank You: Our deepest and most heartfelt thanks go to all who attended a performance, mentored an intern, volunteered as an usher or with the Friends of the Barn, contributed to our Annual Fund, attended our July fundraising Gala, or otherwise supported us this past year. Non-profit arts organizations like the New London Barn Playhouse are only as strong as the communities that they serve. We are pleased to report that the Barn is strong and thriving, and we honor our community for making that strength possible.

See you on the Porch this summer!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom DeMille
President



*The 2016 New London Barn Company.
Photo courtesy of Emmy Snyder.*

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

The New London Garden Club started the year with 126 members. The purpose of the Club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and flower arranging, to aid in the protection and perpetuation of desirable native plants and birds, to further civic beautification and improvement, and to cooperate with other agencies interested in these objectives.

The club will seek to promote these goals through support of local organizations with similar objectives, beautifying public areas, educational outreach, and scholarships awarded to individuals seeking post-secondary degrees relating to its purpose.

Our board meets monthly to manage the Club and supervise member interest and involvement in horticulture, floral and garden design, conservation, and civic beautification. Monthly programs on a range of topics are free and open to the public. Club volunteers work year round in conjunction with New London Hospital to make weekly arrangements of fresh flowers for the main desk and waiting room areas.

Winter trips and workshops were followed by a return to hands on work of planning, planting and maintaining pocket gardens around town, as well as helping in the Garden at Tracy Library and at the Fells garden in Newbury. We currently maintain 12 pocket gardens and are financially responsible for 3 others. Summer brought our annual major fund raiser, the 50th Antique Show on the Village Green. The Garden Café served homemade foods and members donated flower arrangements for sale. A very successful day rewarded the efforts of members and friends.

After putting the gardens under our care to bed, we ended the year with our annual project of making wreaths for the public buildings and churches in town, as well as swags for the library and tray favors for residents at Bittersweet. And after months in working clothes and garden gloves, we put on our party clothes to enjoy a holiday get together.

We are grateful to members and other donors for contributions that enable us to continue our service projects. (As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization donations are tax-deductible). Our club has been active since our founding in 1928, and is filled with wonderful people. Application is simple: contact us through our website: www.newlondongardenclub.org, the mail @ P.O. Box 1772, New London, NH 03257, or come to a program and speak to our Membership Chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wallace

New London Garden Club



The garden at Tracy Library is masterpiece of color and arrangement by the New London Garden Club. Photo courtesy of Mary Borowski.

NEW LONDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New London Historical Society (NLHS) had a splendid year in 2016. We instituted a number of new events and programs, completed several building renovations and additions, and collaborated with over 20 local organizations and the town of New London—all of which have enabled us to successfully continue to accomplish the Society's mission.

Our loyal group of volunteers include: Docents, Village Volunteers, the Board of Directors, the Tuesday Crew, and Event and Committee members. All deserve our thanks as they give so freely of their time and energy.

This year "Sundays in the Village" featured a different event each Sunday, and provided tours of the village, museum, and blacksmith shop, which were in full swing every week providing an avenue for diverse presentations and demonstrations. This effort was supported by the Brown Foundation and a private donor.

The educational piece of our mission is at the core of our planning, and we weave this goal into our ongoing programming. All special events and Dessert Socials tie back to a bit of history and learning. Thanks to our Program Committee these experiences are both interesting and enjoyable. This past July, the Hands-on History Camp committee launched a two-week history camp for children. It was a superb success that we plan to repeat it in 2017. The camp was funded in part by a grant from the Bryne Foundation.

REFLECTIONS 2016, a fund-raising event held in September, featured the official opening of the recently renovated Lauridsen House that now holds a new Welcome Center and the Maude Swift Gallery. The featured art exhibit in the gallery was the work of New London's Dr. Anna Littlefield. The new space will enable us to offer a more robust calendar of exhibits.

In the spring, one of our master plan projects was completed. New bathrooms were added to the Philips Barn. This addition puts us in a very favorable position to attract weddings, family or school reunions, and events large and small.

In late fall of 2016, our annual Raise the Roof campaign realized a strong show of support from over 110 donors for the restoration of the Scytheville House roof.

While we honor the past, we also embrace various aspects of new technology. This season for our visitors who would like to tour the village at their own pace, a video tour has been developed that provides background information while guiding visitors through the Village using a tablet or cell phone.

The New London Historical Society continues to be a vibrant and engaging nexus of education and preservation of history, for which we gratefully thank our individual and business members, donors, and other area partners.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger C. Smith

President

Other Officers

Linda Jaggard, Vice President

Tom Little, Treasurer

Debbie Hall, Secretary

Directors

Jack Adams

Kathleen Belko

Jeff Deacon

Justin Garzia

Mark Kellett

Sue King

Laurie Lauridsen

Rosanna Long

Kevin Scarlett

Sandy Schmid

Clara Sheehy

*Ade Lauridsen with camper
Julia Koumrianduring NLHS
Hands on History Camp,
July 2016*

*New London Historical Society
Village, 179 Little Sunapee Rd,
New London NH.
Photo courtesy of
Patty McGoldrick.*



NEW LONDON OUTING CLUB

The New London Outing Club completed its 69th year in operation. As a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, the Outing Club's purpose is to organize, promote, and provide facilities for charitable, recreational, social and educational activities which will enrich the quality of life for all residents of the greater Kearsarge community.

The Outing Club is run by a volunteer Board of Directors with two staff members. The Outing Club owns and operates the playing fields, diamonds, courts and playground areas at Woodward Park as well as the nature trails and woods at Knights Hill Nature Park, both located in New London. In addition, the Outing Club leases a classroom, gym, stage and music room located in the Outing Club Indoor Center (OCIC) at the Kearsarge Learning Center (KLC).

The Outing Club receives its funding through memberships, donations and periodic fundraising to help defray our administrative and maintenance costs; and through program and activity fees to cover the costs of offering programs (equipment, supplies, uniforms, referees, etc.). Our facilities are open and available to members and non-members alike, and we ask that everyone consider becoming a member to support our organization.

In 2016, the Outing Club helped support and provide many diverse programs. The following programs are highlighted below:

Art Classes
Youth Dance
Dog Training
French Classes
Yoga
Kearsarge Community Band

Pickleball
Volleyball
Fencing
Kid's Club
Shakespeare

Baseball
Lacrosse
Challenger Sports
Soccer Camps
Soccer
Basketball

On top of the many programs, the Outing Club provides events for the community such as movie nights, dodgeball tournaments, annual Comedy Night and the biennial Fall Fling event. This year, the fundraising Fall Fling event raised over \$30,000 for scholarships, operating costs and new equipment.

The Outing Club is proud of the countless volunteers that spend many hours teaching, coaching, and supporting our youth sports teams. In addition, we have volunteers who help with events; referee youth sport games, donate money, serve on committees and maintain our facilities. We want to thank you for all that you do to help the organization continue to grow and thrive in our community.

We are looking forward to another great year. The Outing Club has enjoyed being one of the unique organizations of the Kearsarge area. Please check out our web-site to see what is new – www.theoutingclub.net or call 603-526-8321. Like us on Facebook!

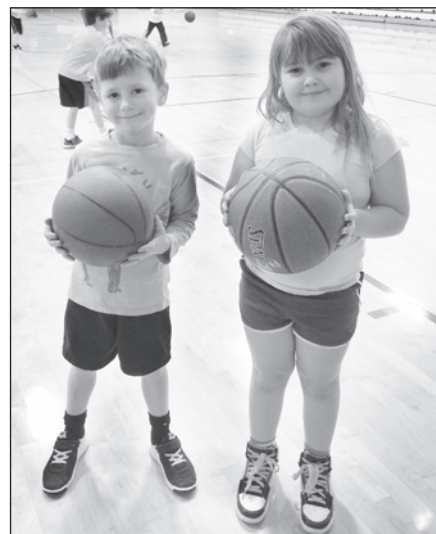
Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cowan Morse

President



*Leo Mann and Addy Jordan
participate in the basketball clinic.
Photo courtesy of Jennifer Vitiello.*



NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

In 2016, New London Hospital (NLH) continued to offer a broad array of local health care services, serving 15 towns, including New London where our main campus is located.

We were pleased to welcome the following new providers to our medical staff: Glen Anderson, CRNA; Megan Cassotto, CRNA; Jan Idzikowski, PA-C, Orthopaedics; Christopher Mazur, MD—Emergency Department; Sherri Mongeon, APRN—Geriatric Care; Shannon Schachtner, APRN—Family Medicine; Elaine Silverman, MD—Family Medicine; John Robb, MD—Cardiology; Benita Walton, MD—Psychiatry. Services from Dartmouth-Hitchcock providers were added as needed to supplement the work of our NLH-employed providers. We also established a new partnership with University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine that designates NLH as a clinical campus for UNE medical students to complete their third-year clinical training.

The year-long construction of our new Newport Health Center—to replace the inadequate building that had housed this important service for 25 years—culminated in its opening to patients on October 17. The new facility offers twice as much space as in the past, in a modern building designed for delivery of high quality primary and secondary care. A public ribbon-cutting ceremony on November 29 was attended by nearly 200 guests. We offer ongoing thanks to 300 donors who contributed to our \$2.2 million capital campaign in support of this successful \$9 million project.

In June, we completed two years of intensive study of our William P. Clough Extended Care Center, with Board and management agreeing, regrettably, to close this 45-year service in response to ongoing annual losses of about \$1 million. All 31 residents with us at the time of the decision had relocated by early September. We were honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to care for hundreds in our community over the years in the Clough Center. And we remain grateful to Clough staff who served our residents so well, many of whom transferred to other NLH positions.

These appointments and recognitions were received by our organization and its leaders in 2016:

- Judy Cote, clinical coordinator for the Sports Medicine and Therapy Service department, was appointed by the Governor to the NH Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators.
- Vice President for Corporate Compliance and Risk Management, Kieran Kays, joined the Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice Board of Directors.
- Board of Trustees Chair and New London resident Susan Reeves, Ed.D, RN was appointed by the Governor to a newly created commission on Health Care Workforce to address that employee shortage in our state.
- Volunteer Services Manager Nancy Collins was honored with the Team of Stars Award by the New England Association of Directors of Healthcare Volunteer Services.
- The New Hampshire Hospital Association honored Jack Kirk, MD with the 2016 Medical Staff of the Year Award.
- Catherine Bardier, Director of Wellness and Community Health, was elected to the Executive Committee of Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Partners for Community Wellness.
- For the fifth year in a row, NLH was awarded the "Most Wired" designation by Health & Hospitals Networks.
- NLH was recognized as a Fit-Friendly Worksite at the GOLD achievement level by the American Heart Association for making the health and wellness of employees a priority.

We again hosted many community and fundraising events, most notably:

- The 92nd annual Hospital Days celebration brought nearly a full week of events to New London for the enjoyment of all in our region, concluding with the 33rd annual Triathlon. We thank Town of New London staff in many departments, without whose great cooperation we could not offer the many activities of Hospital Days.
- Our 13th Annual Golf Invitational was held at Montcalm Golf Club in Enfield. Over its history, the tournament has raised about \$500,000 to directly support our mission.
- We held our 11th Annual Benefit fundraiser at the new Newport Health Center and the Newport Opera House (with *A Night at the Opera* theme), raising over \$34,000 in support of the Wellness Connection and \$15,000 for our Annual Fund.
- The third annual John H. Ohler, MD Community Health Lecture was presented at Colby-Sawyer College by New London resident Dr. Elizabeth A. Talbot, Infectious Disease Specialist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, who spoke on *Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Epidemics and Pandemics*.

Other significant happenings throughout the year included:

- A “live shooter” emergency preparedness drill with Colby-Sawyer College and the Town of New London’s Emergency Services.
- A new ambulance, for continued provision of high quality service to New London and other area communities by our NLH Ambulance Service.
- 30th anniversary of our ABC’s Childcare Center, providing services for both NLH employees and other community families.
- New leadership of *The Wellness Connection: For a Healthy Lake Sunapee Region* under Catherine Bardier, who rejoined NLH as Director of Wellness and Community Health and is actively engaging businesses and organizations in New London and environs in a Wellness Coalition and an Employer Network.
- Hiring of New London resident Barbara Mahar as Director of the NLH Medical Group, overseeing day-to-day operations of our ambulatory practices for all ages in New London and at our Newport Health Center.
- Chris Cundey of New London, who joined the Board of Trustees in 2006, completing the maximum three-term tenure, for which service we are very grateful; and Board election of Mark Pitkin, President and CEO of Sugar River Bank, to a three-year term as a new Trustee.

We concluded fiscal year 2016 with an operating loss, partially offset by charitable gifts and investment income, for a small overall loss.

We are grateful to all New London patients, families and guests who chose to receive care from us in 2016, as well as community volunteers who gave their precious time, donors who generously provided funding, our dedicated staff who always put patients first and all others who supported our mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce P. King

President and CEO, New London Hospital



THE SUNAPEE-RAGGED-KEARSARGE GREENWAY

The Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (SRKGC) was founded in 1993. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization to promote hiking and land conservation. A 75 mile hiking trail forming a loop known as the SRK Greenway was built to link the most prominent peaks in the area – Mt. Sunapee, Mt. Ragged and Mt. Kearsarge.

The SRK Greenway extends through ten towns and of the 75 miles, 3.5 miles are in New London. The trail enters New London from the west at the Gile State Forest as part of Trail 5 of the 14 sections of the trail network. The SRKG then descends Great Brook along the Coco's Path section of the Great Brook Trail. The trail continues following the Wolf Tree Trail, as part of Trail 6, passing the old Bunker Farm site and continuing to the town rock wall boundary before crossing into Wilmot. Much of the 75 miles of trail network passes over private property and would not exist were it not for the generosity of many landowners.



The SRK Greenway is a thoroughly community-based, all volunteer organization governed by an active Board of Directors which oversees trail maintenance work, a newsletter, a website (www.srkg.com), a trail guide book, a 3-season hiking schedule and an annual meeting in March of every year. Andy Hager and Nick Baer currently serve as the New London Directors on the Greenway Board. There are many individuals that help keep the New London portion of SRK Greenway trails repaired and blazed. The New London Conservation Commission does an excellent job ensuring that the New London trails are well maintained.

Our website at www.srkg.org has maps of the entire Greenway. There you will find hike schedules and events, landowner information, membership details and links to other hiking trails in New Hampshire. The third edition of our guidebook and trail map are now available for purchase through our website and at a number of the regional bookstores including Morgan Hill in New London.

Hiking trails are an important feature of the region's tourism economy and an important benefit to the community. Preserving and maintaining a Green Corridor in New London and the surrounding towns has an enormous impact with its associated recreational, economic and health benefits. To improve awareness of hiking trails generally SRK Greenway representatives continually meet with several town boards, conservation commissions, and others including the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT), SPNHF, the Mount Sunapee State Park Advisory Committee, the NH Trails Bureau and the Statewide Trails Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Baer

Andy Hager

Directors



PLEASANT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

In 2016, the Pleasant Lake Protective Association completed its 15th year of participation in the NH Lakes Association Lake Host Program. The program was introduced in 2002 and PLPA was one of the first lake associations to be accepted and to receive a financial grant. The Town of New London continues to partner with the PLPA in support of the Lake Host Program and PLPA thanks the Town for the 2016 contribution of \$6,500 toward the Pleasant Lake Lake Host Program. The remaining cost was covered by PLPA membership contributions, donated volunteer time and a NH Lakes Grant. This program is responsible for checking all watercraft that enter the waters of Pleasant Lake at the Elkins Boat Launch in an attempt to prevent any exotic-invasive weeds from infesting the lake. Over 80 bodies of water in New Hampshire are infested with exotic-invasive weeds and thankfully, Pleasant Lake is not in that number. A special thank you to Peter and Sally Winship for their outstanding management of the 2016 Lake Host Program and to our excellent 2016 Lake Hosts: Don Scheffield, Liam McKenna, Cathy Todd and Ron Towle.

Pleasant Lake continues to participate in the NH Department of Environmental Services Volunteer Lake Assessment Program. The lake is tested four times each year. A variety of samples are taken and tests conducted designed to evaluate lake water quality. Pleasant Lake maintains excellent water quality. Water clarity this summer was exceptional.

The success of the Pleasant Lake breeding pair of loons continued in 2016, their tenth year together. The loons faced many challenges in the spring, and their first nesting attempt failed. However, the second attempt produced one chick who was affectionately named “Precious Loon”. “Precious” grew into a beautiful young loon over the summer. PLPA continues to work closely with the Loon Preservation Committee to preserve and protect the loons of Pleasant Lake. Half of the loons that die each year in New Hampshire die of lead poisoning from lead fishing tackle. Effective June 1, 2016 the sale and use of lead sinkers and lead jigs weighing one ounce or less is banned in New Hampshire. Please get all that lead out of your tackle boxes. Lead sinkers and jigs are a hazard to your health, to your children and grandchildren, to our water birds and to our lakes.

Pleasant Lake maintains a very popular email communication called “All Things Pleasant on the Lake” which includes information, nature notes and photographs. You can receive this email by writing to lanesend2@tds.net. PLPA is also responsible for the popular 4th of July fireworks and encourages participation in the annual Run for the Lake event. Please visit our website at www.plpa.net and find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/plpaNL. Our President is Peter Winship, Vice President, John Wilson, Treasurer, Tom Stark and Secretary, Kittie Wilson. PLPA is classified as a 501 c (3) non-profit organization.

Please consider becoming a member of The Pleasant Lake Protective Association. Join the work of our eight standing committees to preserve and protect one of New London’s greatest natural treasures.

Respectfully submitted,

Kittie Wilson

Secretary



*Pump house at Pleasant Lake Dam on
New Year's Day 2017.
Photo courtesy of Jennifer Vitiello.*

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - MERRIMACK COUNTY

UNH Cooperative Extension serves residents in each of Merrimack County's 27 towns with diverse programming through 4-H, Nutrition Connections, Food & Agriculture, Community & Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Youth & Family. Extension is the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, bringing information and education into NH's towns, helping to make individuals, businesses, and communities more successful and keeping NH's natural resources healthy and productive.

Our Mission

UNH Cooperative Extension strengthens people and communities in New Hampshire by providing trusted knowledge, practical education and cooperative solutions.

Our work for Merrimack County

Merrimack County Extension staff brings the research and knowledge of the university to county residents through hands-on workshops, site visits, conferences, phone consultations, printed materials, online resources, a statewide toll-free info line, and through strategic partnerships.

Food & Agriculture: We support the county's agricultural industries, including producers of fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and livestock, through workshops and trainings, diagnostic services, applied research, and one-on-one consultations. This year, at least 3,146 Merrimack County citizens attended training in livestock management, crop production, safe food handling, pest management, agricultural marketing, pollinator protection, farm business management, landscaping for water quality protection, and more. Our team of specialists and volunteers also provide education and technical assistance to home gardeners and citizens through seminars, publications, and through our Education Center Info Line. This year, Education Center volunteers answered 295 inquiries from Merrimack County residents, and the county's Master Gardeners contributed 668 volunteer hours through garden-focused projects, displays, and presentations.

Natural Resources: Managing and protecting New Hampshire's natural resources is critical to our environment, quality of life, and tourism industry, as well as for current and future economic opportunities. Our natural resources team provides research, education, and stewardship throughout the state with a "boots on the ground" approach, extending state-wide programs in forestry and wildlife, natural resource development, land and water conservation, and marine fisheries. This year, over 606 Merrimack County residents received one-on-one education from woodlot visits, telephone calls, and e-mail correspondence.

Approximately 1,147 County residents participated in many educational events: emerald ash borer educational workshops, geospatial technology training (GIS), N.H. Maple, N.H. Land Trust Coalition work, Saving Special Places Land Conservation conference, Speaking for Wildlife talks, Stewardship Network, woodlot visits, and forest management services. Volunteers from the N.H. Coverts project and the Natural Resource Stewards program contributed nearly 4,511 hours conserving and managing natural resources in Merrimack County.

Community & Economic Development: Our Community and Economic Development team (CED) provides research-based education and assistance to individuals, families, businesses, and communities to help identify opportunities to enhance their competitive advantage, build upon their assets, and create conditions that foster local and regional economic growth. Over the last two years, Extension's facilitated engagement efforts in the Merrimack County town of Franklin helped lead to the creation of four *new* businesses (employing five people) and enabled the city to leverage \$1,336,000 in grants and tax credits to build 45 new units of affordable housing for working families and seniors utilizing a vacant mill building. Other Merrimack County towns have participated in Extension facilitated Community Visioning, Business Retention and Expansion programs, and training for community-based volunteers.

4-H/Youth & Family: Preparing youth to become caring and productive citizens is critical to New Hampshire's future. The research-based education and information we provide enhances the leadership and decision-making skills of New Hampshire's youth and strengthens families. We provide educational resources for parents, families, and community serving volunteers and professionals through innovative programs such as Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, as well as, through creative delivery methods, including web-based outreach, e-newsletters and train-the-trainer programs. Merrimack County youth and volunteers participated in

many 4-H youth development programs, including State and County Activities Days, Eastern States Exposition activities and competition, Teen Conference, county and state animal science shows, Barry Conservation Camp, Hopkinton State Fair, volunteer screening and training, and youth leadership/youth voice workshops. Merrimack County residents also participated in afterschool professional workshops, farm to school days, military family events and camps, and the Nutrition Connections programs for limited resource adults, families, refugees, and youth.

This year, UNH Cooperative Extension trained and supported 403 volunteers in Merrimack County. These volunteers contributed 26,434 hours of their time extending the reach of our programs as 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 13 community members from all over Merrimack County who served on our Advisory Council during the past year:

Commissioner Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh, *Boscawen*
 Larry Ballin, *New London*
 Lorrie Carey, *Boscawen*
 Mark Cowdrey, *Andover*
 Bill Doherty, *Franklin*
 Elaine Forst, *Pittsfield*
 Patrick Gilmartin, *Concord*

Ken Koerber, *Dunbarton*
 Lisa Mason, *Franklin*
 Paul Mercier, *Canterbury*
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 Mike Trojano, *Contoocook*

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UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Serving 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan and Merrimack Counties since 1963, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards, along with inter-municipal planning, liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and assistance on development, public health, and environmental issues.

In 2016 Executive Director Nate Miller became the Transportation Planner at Southern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, and Senior Planner Mike McCrory joined the City of Claremont as their new City Planner. We appreciate their contributions, and we do miss them.

Highlights of our work and accomplishments in 2016 include:

- Responded to more than 150 requests from our towns and cities for technical assistance.
- Provided five Household Hazardous Waste Collections that served approximately 1,000 households.
- Performed Community Readiness health assessments with Enfield, Lebanon, and Newbury.
- Initiated a regional Brownfields identification, assessment, and remediation planning program.
- Trained local staff about environmentally responsible transfer station practices.
- Conducted eleven school chemical site evaluations.
- Updated local Hazard Mitigation Plans with Claremont, Cornish, and Lebanon.
- Helped Unity, Washington, and Claremont update their Local Emergency Operations Plans.
- Assisted efforts toward a Sullivan County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.
- Began the 2019-2028 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan to identify and prioritize regional infrastructure improvements to be funded and constructed by NHDOT.
- Helped to identify transit and paratransit issues in Sullivan County, to restore needed mobility services, and to coordinate planning for improved public and human services transportation.
- Conducted more than 110 traffic counts across the region.
- Developed Acworth's Road Surface Management System.
- Led transit feasibility study along the I-89 corridor linking New London, Lebanon, and Hanover.
- Assisted Lebanon, Hanover, and Advance Transit with public transit signal prioritization analysis.
- Helped Lebanon with funding requests for Route 120 pedestrian and bicycle improvements.
- Provided assistance to Enfield Shaker Village and Lake Sunapee Scenic Byway committees.
- Provided Circuit Rider planning staff assistance to Orford, Springfield, Claremont, and Wilmot.
- Helped Unity, Springfield, Newport, and Claremont to comply with new Accessory Dwelling law.
- Began the Wilmot Master Plan with completion of the Community Survey.
- Began the Transportation Chapter of Claremont's Master Plan; resumed the city's Rail Trail study.
- Helped Planning Boards to evaluate Projects of Regional Impact.
- Provided administrative and staffing assistance to the Connecticut River Joint Commissions.

Please contact us at (603) 448-1680 or jedwards@uvlsrpc.org, to share your thoughts and suggestions. It is a pleasure to serve the municipalities of this region. Thank you for your support over the decades.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Edwards

Interim Director



ELKINS FISH & GAME CLUB

Established in 1894, the Elkins Fish & Game Club is New Hampshire's oldest continuously operating fish and game club. The Club is active in supporting and promoting many outdoor activities, such as archery, fishing, hunting, wildlife conservation, target shooting, and, most importantly, youth education.

2016 was another busy year for the Club. It started with the Club's annual maintenance of wood duck boxes on Beaver Pond, at the Kidder Marsh, and in Turtle Cove on Pleasant Lake. Boxes were cleaned and repacked with fresh wood shavings, repairs were made where needed, and statistics were gathered on usage, which were passed along to NH Fish & Game.

In April, the Club participated in NH Fish & Game's Discover Wild NH Day, giving out information on our Club and the outdoor events we conduct through the year.

In May, the Club held its 5th annual free fly fishing tutorial on the New London town common. In addition to providing participants with hands-on training, the Club collected food and cash donations, which were turned over to the KLS Community Food Pantry.

The Club's fourth annual Lake-a-Thon was held in July on Pleasant Lake. The event is held every year to generate funds that the Club uses for its scholarship programs. Since 1993, the Club has been sending local area children to Barry Conservation Camp, and women to the Becoming an Outdoors Woman program. The two highlights of the event were the kids' fishing tournament and the Cardboard Boat Regatta, where participants built their boats from cardboard and navigated them around a course on Pleasant Lake.

In the summer, the Club worked with the New London Recreation Department, providing use of the Club's range for the town's youth archery classes. Several NRA instructional classes were held, providing students with detailed information on safe firearm handling and operating techniques. The Club gave two lectures at the New London Historical Society's Sundays in the Village program. One was an archery lecture and hands-on archery training and the other was a lecture on Wood Ducks, letting the kids who attended build new wood duck boxes. Fly tying demos were performed at the Muster Field Farm's Farm Days, where Club members also distributed fishing, hunting, and outdoor information provided by NH Fish & Game. To wrap up summer, the Club held a free Introduction to Firearms event, giving detailed firearm safety and procedural instructions to participants ages 8 and up.

During the warm weather months of the year, the Club was active in maintenance projects at the Esther Courier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain, at the Shepard Spring Trail, and at the Molly Charles Trail on the Cordingley Preserve. Members cut and removed low hanging branches and downed trees, kept the grassy areas of the trails neatly trimmed, cleaned up and removed trash, and worked on restoration of signs and trail markers. At Low Plain, the members maintained the observation decks at Turtle Point and Marsh Point, and built a new 80-foot-long bridge over a wet area of David Path.

The Elkins Fish & Game Club is proud of its long and storied history, and equally proud of its contributions to the community. The members look forward to being very active again in 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Gelcius
President

*Photo L to R: Club members Ron Evans and
Bill Boyce working on wood duck boxes.
Photo courtesy of Mike Gelcius.*



CENTER FOR THE ARTS – LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Center for the Arts is an all-volunteer, non-profit, community organization supporting the creative organizations and individuals in our midst, for the benefit of those in our community. We believe the arts enhance the quality of life of our residents and visitors alike. We strive to provide opportunities to recognize these valuable resources in our region, to support those artists and arts organizations who enrich our community, and to showcase them at events throughout the year.

We partner with existing cultural organizations, artists, writers, performers and businesses to bring new programs to the community and act as a centralized source of information for regional cultural events.

Working with the Recreation Department, we offer free programs each month, and workshops for adults and children. We also offer scholarships to deserving students to further their arts education.

Last year the CFA hosted twelve free programs on the *First Friday* of each month featuring the New London Barn Playhouse, the Hopkinton Town Band, Summer Music Associates, New London Hospital Galleries, the North Country Chordsmen, the Literary Arts Guild, Sunapee Flute Choir, the Exit 13 Tuba Band, and the New London KRES, as well as many local artists, musicians, poets and writers to create exciting and unique free arts events open to the public.

Our Micro Galleries showcase local and regional talent throughout the year, at Art Exhibits which are rotated every three months. The locations of our four Micro Galleries are all on Main Street in New London: The New London Inn, Lake Sunapee Bank, ZeroCelsius Wealth Studio, and Whipple Hall. In addition, we often present programs of Folk, Jazz, and Classical music, as well as Poetry and Storytelling in other community locations. The 2017 First Friday schedule* will continue this tradition of bringing the best of local arts to the public.

*The following is a listing of *Free First Fridays* which are planned for 2017:

January 6 th	Scholarship Concert featuring our 2016 Scholarship Recipients
February 3 rd	Art Exhibit Openings at all four Micro Galleries and KRES exhibit
March 3 rd	Summer Music Associates presents a preview of their new season
April 7 th	A Poetry and Music Celebration
May 5 th	Art Exhibit Openings at all four Micro Galleries featuring our 2 nd CFA Artists Juried Show & Art Openings at the New London Hospital Galleries & the N L Historical Society
June 2 nd	New London Barn Open Rehearsal and preview of their season
July 7 th	Bandstand Concert on the New London Town Green and Scholarship Awards
August 4 th	Art Exhibit Openings at all four Micro Galleries
September 1 st	Pops Concert featuring the Kearsarge Community Band
October 6 th	Northern Stage presents a preview of their upcoming season
November 3 rd	Art Exhibit Openings at all four Micro Galleries featuring the 5 th Annual Regional Juried Show
December 1 st	Holiday Concert featuring the KRES Chime Tones, the Exit 13 Tuba Quartet and the Sunapee Flute Choir

In 2016, in addition to *Free First Fridays*, we hosted the Fifth Annual *Arts on the Green*, a show exhibiting the works of over 30 juried artists from the region, on the New London Town Green. And also, the Fourth Annual *Winter Regional Show* took place at the New London Inn last November, which included the artwork of over 25 juried local artists. Plans for 2017 shows are underway with *Arts on the Green* taking place on June 24th, in conjunction with the town wide “Strawberry Festival” and the *Winter Regional Show* opening on November 3rd.

Other new events in 2016 include an Art Auction hosted in conjunction with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, our first and very successful “Dancing with the Lake Sunapee Stars” and a series of Contra Dances held each month.

We were able to continue our workshop offerings at Whipple Hall this year, with a variety of courses, including: Watercolor, Oil, and Pastel, PleinAir, Painting, Dance, Theater craft, Photography, Dance and Children’s Music and Craft Classes. More workshops are being planned for 2017.

The CFA also has a Scholarship Program to provide financial support to local students and adults to further their education in the arts. In addition, the CFA sends out a bi-monthly e-Calendar of cultural events in the Lake Sunapee

Region, keeping over 1800 subscribers informed about local events each month. This service is free and open to new subscribers by signing up on the www.CenterfortheArtsNH.org website.

The website also contains up to the minute information on all CFA programs and regional listings, and acts as a resource for the community at large, providing information and links to creative businesses, organizations and individuals. In addition, scholarship, membership and sponsorship information can also be found on the website: www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org.

On May 20, 2017, the CFA will be hosting its Second Annual “*Dancing with the Lake Sunapee Stars*” at the Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, with local “celebrities” dancing with the pros, local judges, MCs and a Silent Auction and Reception. The community is encouraged to participate and attend. The funds raised at this event will help to support the organizations many programs and scholarships.

In addition, the CFA is planning several new events for 2017 which will be announced at the beginning of the year.

Thank you to those who have supported our programs this past year. We welcome input from the community, new volunteers and business partners, and hope to expand our programs by collaborating with others in the coming year.

Interested individuals can contact us at 526-4444 or at info@CenterForTheArtsNH.org for more information, to volunteer, or to become a supporting member.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Cronin Connolly

Chair, Center for the Arts
Lake Sunapee Region

Board of Directors:

Jean Cronin Connolly - Chairman - New London

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Debbie Lang - Treasurer - Sutton

Carol Belliveau - Education - South Sutton

Elizabeth D’Amico - Micro Galleries/Art Shows - Springfield

Joan Doran - Literature Coordinator - New London

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Catherine Todd - Program Support - New London

*Photo L to R: Contra Dancing comes alive with
Randy Miller and Roger Kahle.
Photo courtesy of Jean Cronin Connolly.*



NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY (NNE REP)

The Northern New England Repertory Theatre Company (NNE Rep) is dedicated to the enrichment and entertainment of theatre audiences and communities in Northern New England with stellar performances of the classics. It is our mission to produce the vital and enriching works of such playwrights as Moliere, Ibsen, Shaw, Brecht, Chekhov, Hellman, Williams, Coward, O'Neill, Pinter, and, of course, Shakespeare. As a resident company, we aspire to deliver productions with compelling clarity and comprehension, at the level of care that accomplished artists seek, and which audiences of all ages can appreciate.

From our inaugural season production of *Twelfth Night* in 2004, to our 2010 production of *Othello*, we presented as the NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble (NESE) and focused on Shakespeare. Under the NNE Rep banner, we have produced *Anna Christie* by Eugene O'Neill (2012), *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen (2013), and *Arms and the Man* by George Bernard Shaw (2014). Our most recent productions include *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell (2015), and *Heroes*, Tom Stoppard's brilliant translation of French playwright Gérard Sibleyras' award winning comedy, at Whipple Memorial Town Hall (2016).

Bittersweet, poignant, hilarious, totally human, charming...a play with heart, *Heroes* introduced audiences to three World War I veterans, residents of a soldiers' home, whose camaraderie is tested by physical afflictions and general boredom. They wile away their time until they set their sights on an "escape plan" – offering hope to themselves, while serving up a play of gentle comedy for the rest of us.

Directed by John Goodlin, NNE Rep's Artistic Director, and offered for just one weekend of three performances, *Heroes* featured the ensemble work of three talented local actors: Mike Gregory (*Gustave*) of Newbury, NH; Kevin Tarleton (*Henri*) of Warner; and Charley Freiberg (*Philippe*) from Wilmot, NH.

Since its inception, NNE Rep has received exceptional praise for the quality of its work: O'Neill's *Anna Christie* received national attention ("first rate" in Eugene O'Neill Society Newsletter); Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* was hailed by Bente Torjusen, former AVA Gallery Director and Ibsen enthusiast, as one of the finest she's ever seen; and Shaw's *Arms and the Man* was described as "superb" by internationally acclaimed dancer/choreographer/arts educator Jacques d'Amboise.

For more information about NNE Rep, please visit our website: www.nnertc.org, or email us at info@nnertc.org.

Thank you to all of our supporters and business partners over the years who have supported our efforts to bring classical theatre to our community!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Moser, President

Northern New England Repertory Theatre Company, Inc.

2016 NNE Rep Board of Directors:

Robert Moser, President (New London)

Patricia Denny, Secretary/Treasurer (New London)

Mike Gregory, Director at Large (Newbury)

Cindy Johnson, Director at Large (South Sutton)

Gregert Johnson, Director at Large (Bradford)

William Ögmundson, Director at Large (New London)

Peter Sweatt, Director at Large (New London)

Kevin Tarleton, Director at Large (Warner)

Jack H. Tate, Director at Large (New London)

John Goodlin, Artistic Director (New London)



*Ready for Heroes' closing "take off" (left to right):
Charley Freiberg, Mike Gregory and Kevin Tarleton.*

Photo courtesy of Joanne Tulonen.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
TOWN MEETING – MARCH 8 AND 9, 2016

BALLOT VOTING MARCH 8, 2016
WHIPPLE MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AT 8:00 AM

Moderator W. Michael Todd called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. and swore in the Supervisors of the Checklist. As per RSA 659:49, absentee ballots were to be called at 1:00 P.M. Upon closing of the polls, Moderator Todd announced that the Town Meeting would reconvene at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at the Kearsarge Learning Campus to act upon Warrant Articles 2 through 20.

A motion was made and seconded to act on Article 1:

- A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- B. To vote by ballot on the following amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

Moderator Todd closed the polls at 7:00 P.M., and the results were called at 7: 12 P.M.

Attest:

Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk

ARTICLE 1A: Results of Non Partisan Balloting for Town Officials

711 Ballots were cast, including 57 absentee ballots. Total Registered Voters: 3572

Selectman (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Bill Helm	624
Write-Ins	19

Town Moderator (For 2 Years) – Vote for not more than One

W. Michael Todd	605
Write-Ins	8

Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Meaghan Wilkie	7
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Tracy Memorial Library Trustee (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than Three

Write-Ins

Budget Committee Member (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than Three

John Wilson	359
Colin Campbell	477
Lyndsay Lund	417
Phyllis Tilson Piotrow	456
Write-Ins	1

Budget Committee Member (For 1 Year) – Vote for not more than One

F. Augustus Seamans	270
Joseph Cardillo	371
Write-Ins	1

Tracy Memorial Library Trustee (For 3 years) – Vote for not more than Two

Andy Padden	227
Annie Beck	350
Nancy Mahar	248
Adrienne Neary	135

Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Charles M. Hafner	659
Write-Ins	1

Supervisor of the Checklist (For 6 Years) – Vote for not more than One

Celeste C. Cook	654
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ARTICLE 1B: Results of Ballot Voting for the Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES 552 NO 86

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article XVI, Shore Land Overlay District. The major change is Sections J and Section K will be deleted and moved into Article XX, Legal Non-Conforming Uses, Legal Non-conforming Buildings and Structures and Legal Non-conforming Lots for the purpose of placing all requirements related to non-conformity in one place, and includes replacing the words "Normal High Water" in Section J 2 (b) with the words "Reference Line". Provisions to Section G, Waterfront Buffer will be changed to allow for the removal of diseased vegetation; to require replanting when dead, diseased or unsafe trees and saplings are removed and to provide for the use of points for shrubs and groundcover when replanting. Provisions to Section H, Natural Woodland Buffer will include percentage requirements exclusive of impervious surfaces. Provisions of Section E, Development with Waterfront Access will be changed pertaining to waterfront access and common areas. In addition other minor editorial changes such as removing references to previous amendment dates and renumbering are included.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES 556 NO 74

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article XX, Legal Nonconforming Uses, Legal Non-conforming Buildings and Structures, and Legal Non-conforming Lots. Section C. Legal Nonconforming Lots will be revised to include a new item C (1), as the existing language of C 1 and C 3 are no longer needed.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES 571 NO 67

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article II, General Provisions, Section 5, Height Regulations. The proposed amendment is to delete the last sentence of # 5 Height Regulations and include it with the other nonconforming provisions of Article XX. This is intended to make the document more user friendly by having related provisions in the same Article.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? YES 560 NO 72

The Planning Board proposes to amend Article XV, Floodplain Overlay District to delete Section (I), as Section (I) incorrectly references Section (H), Article XVI, the Shoreland Overlay District which pertains to the Natural Woodland Buffer. This provision pertains to nonconforming structures, and there are provisions in Article XX which already address the Floodplain Overlay District (current provisions B. (3) (b) (1).

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Petition **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance? The Planning Board approves this petition. YES 515 NO 129

The Planning Board has received a Petition Zoning Amendment to rezone approximately 0.26 acres of land from Urban Residential (R-1) to Commercial (C) on the rear section of property located at 74 Pleasant Street, Tax Map 084-079-000.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 2016 AT 7:00 PM
KEARSARGE LEARNING CAMPUS

At 7:00 P.M., Kearsarge Regional Elementary School students, led by Nicole Densmore, opened the 238th Annual Town Meeting by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board of Selectmen Chairman Nancy Rollins recognized all Volunteers and Employees for their outstanding service. She thanked those employees and volunteers who were leaving service to the Town this year. Chairman Rollins recognized Selectman Bianchi's six years of service with thanks and appreciation. Selectman Bianchi was gifted a colorful, framed 2016 cover of the town report.

Moderator W. Michael Todd then read the election results from Tuesday, March 8, 2016 and gave recognition to all those who served in the military.

Moderator Todd reviewed the Moderator rules, and the meeting was then called to order. There were 238 registered voters who attended the 2016 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$460,000 (four hundred sixty thousand dollars) for the purpose of the following projects: sewer lagoons closure, GIS mapping, Brookside Drive culvert replacement and a sand & salt shed at the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$460,000 (four hundred sixty thousand dollars) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.

The Moderator asked if there were questions or comments from the assembled voters. Hearing none, he declared the polls open and announced that the polls would remain open for one hour.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required)

Ballot Boxes were opened at 7:28 pm and closed at 8:28 pm **YES 230 NO 4**

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in an amount up to \$42,500 (forty-two thousand five hundred dollars) payable over a term of 60 (sixty) months for a recreation van and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 (eight thousand five hundred dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

The Moderator asked if there were questions or comments from the assembled voters. Hearing none, he declared that the vote on the article would be conducted via a 'yes – no' ballot.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (2/3 ballot vote required)

YES 221 NO 9

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

OPERATIONS. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Executive	274,538	357,163
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	70,219	69,485
Financial Administration	255,680	258,243
Reassessment of Property	92,200	95,815
Legal	20,200	20,500
Personnel Administration	92,640	103,157
Planning and Zoning	88,742	93,427
Cemeteries	24,837	28,555
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	91,122	96,603

Advertising & Regional Associations	18,296	18,352
General Government Buildings	<u>185,280</u>	<u>174,870</u>
TOTAL	\$1,213,754	\$1,316,170

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **PUBLIC SAFETY**.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Police Department	963,735	1,007,601
Fire Department	334,723	362,700
Firewards	541	540
Emergency Management	5,900	6,300
Communications Department	<u>377,119</u>	<u>371,213</u>
TOTAL	\$1,682,018	\$1,748,354

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS &**

SANITATION. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Highway Administration	869,227	878,995
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	494,000	492,000
Street Lighting	16,000	17,000
Transfer Station Admin. & Operations	385,668	388,672
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,000	21,000
Sewage Collection & Disposal (Sewer Dept.)	<u>700,935</u>	<u>693,599</u>
TOTAL	\$2,483,830	\$2,491,266

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

DEPARTMENTS. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	5,329	5,349
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	12,277	12,556
Kearsarge Council on Aging	35,000	35,000
New London Hospital Ambulance	207,598	210,174
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	500	500
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	2,822	3,345
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	3,809	6,000
Welfare/Vendor Payments	<u>16,000</u>	<u>17,500</u>
TOTAL	\$283,335	\$290,424

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote: to raise and appropriate the following sums for **RECREATION AND CULTURE AND CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Recreation Department	148,421	158,296
Tracy Memorial Library	460,800	472,825
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture, History and Archives	1,000	1,000
Conservation Administration	15,847	15,897
Energy Committee	989	989
Other-Care of Trees & Milfoil	<u>25,800</u>	<u>26,800</u>
TOTAL	\$653,167	\$676,107

VOTE IN THE AFFIRAMTIVE

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote: to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Principal -Bonds and Notes	404,148	413,142
Interest - Bonds and Notes	<u>179,095</u>	<u>147,637</u>
TOTAL	\$583,243	\$560,779

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS (CRF)**, as follows.

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>
Sidewalk Project	30,000	25,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund	5,000	0
Fire Department Radios	15,000	15,000
Fire Breathing Apparatus	10,000	10,000
Fire Vehicle Refurbish & Maintenance CRF	12,000	W.A. 15
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund	105,000	105,000
Gravel Road Upgrades & Paving	50,000	50,000
Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve	249,510	249,510
Police Cruiser	35,000	
Pleasant Lake Dam Capital Reserve Fund	10,000	15,000
Tracy Library Improvements	35,000	35,000
Communications Equipment	5,000	34,000
GIS Update	20,000	0
Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund	0	20,000
Town Building Maintenance Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>
TOTAL	\$581,510	\$578,510

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred fifty two thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars (\$252,694)** for the vehicle and equipment purchases listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

\$252,694

Purpose: Replace Loader (\$192,694); Sweeper (\$60,000);

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000)** for the Building maintenance project listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Tracy Library Building Maintenance Fund

Purpose: Foundation drainage replacement

\$38,000

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twelve thousand dollars five hundred (\$12,500)** for the Improvements listed below, and to authorize funding these amounts by withdrawal of the amounts below from the listed capital reserve funds. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Recreation Facility Upgrades

Purpose: Elkins dock replacement

\$12,500

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Fire Apparatus Repair Fund Capital Reserve Fund to the Town Vehicles and Equipment Repair Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen shall remain named agents to expend the newly purposed fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (2/3 vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Pleasant Lake Dam CRF previously established in 1997. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen to accept ownership of certain property on behalf of the Town of New London, and to include any such land within the existing conservation easement held by Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. The property is owned by Big Hilltop LLC and is more particularly described as approximately 9.5 acres to be subdivided from a 39.80 acre parcel on Davis Hill Road, Lot 068/010/000: the proposed subdivided property consisting of 8 acres on Davis Hill Road and 1.5 acres representing the existing trail to Clark Lookout. No appropriation of town funds is necessary for this purpose; funds from the Mary Haddad Trust in the amount of \$300,000 will be used for this purchase. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) for the purchase of two parcels of land located on the east and west sides of Pleasant Street commonly referred to as the Kidder/Cleveland properties, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) from the previously established Conservation Land Capital Reserve Fund. Said land is further described as Lot 074/047/000; 26.38 acres (Pleasant Street East) and Lot 073/083/000; 19.2 acres (Pleasant Street West). The Conservation Commission recommends the acquisition of both parcels as they represent important lands for the protection of wetlands and the Pleasant Lake watershed as well as the ability to expand the trail system. ***Petitioned warrant article. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation; the Board of Selectmen voted one in favor, one opposed and one abstained.*** (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to establish a K-9 unit within the New London Police Department if: (1) sufficient grants and donations can be secured to purchase a canine and to provide for the training necessary for the canine and handler to become certified as a K-9 team and (2) any other expenses needed for the K-9 unit can be met by the existing Police Department budget. (Majority vote required)

The Moderator recognized Joan Lamson who offered an amendment to the article: When the loyal canine reaches retirement age, they will be given free to the handler with whom it has bonded with.

*The motion to amend was seconded, a discussion of the amendment ensued. A vote on the motion to amend Article 19 failed: **Yes** 120 **No** 102*

A motion to amend the article was offered that would allow the students of the New London Elementary School to name the dog. Chief Andersen informed the legislative body that the dog is named during training so the students would not be able to name the dog. The voter offering the amendment withdrew his motion. A motion was made and seconded to re-call the question.

A vote on the main Article 19 was taken:

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE


ARTICLE 20

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required)

VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

There being no further business to be conducted at the meeting, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk

True Copy Attest: Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Council

JOSEPH D. KENNEY
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR
DISTRICT ONE



STATE HOUSE ROOM 207
107 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

ANNUAL REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR KENNEY, DISTRICT ONE

As I start my 4th year of service to you and the State of New Hampshire in Council District I, I am grateful, committed and honored to serve you.

I continue to work with the Governor, Council and Legislature on the important issues impacting the State. The Heroin and Opioid epidemic has been the number one issue. The Council has supported over \$25 million in contracts for prevention, treatment and recovery programs. In addition, the Council supported several millions of dollars for Law Enforcement Operation of Granite Hammer to interdict and prevent drug smuggling.

Economic development is still my top priority for the Northern most Council District and I will work with community and business leaders to assist in the creation of jobs and economic opportunity. I am committed to the Balsams project in Dixville Notch and I worked to form a nine member Laconia State Property Committee to support the Executive Branch with the future sale of that property. Good news stories include the expansion of Vermont NSA manufacturing into Groveton to create over 70 jobs, the expansion of River Valley Community College into the old Lebanon College building in Lebanon and the new addition of the \$7 million Marine Patrol Headquarters Building in Gilford.

I join with the NH Congressional Delegation - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Maggie Hassan, Congresswoman Annie Kuster and Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter in working with other New England states and our northern Canadian friends to seek economic opportunities and relationships.

The Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan process working with the Department of Transportation and the Regional Planning Commissions was completed upon passage by the Legislature and signature of the Governor in June. The plan focuses on preservation, maintenance and safety of existing pavement and bridge infrastructure throughout the State. The US Congress passed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, which provides increased federal funding to the State of New Hampshire over the next five years. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for any additional details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

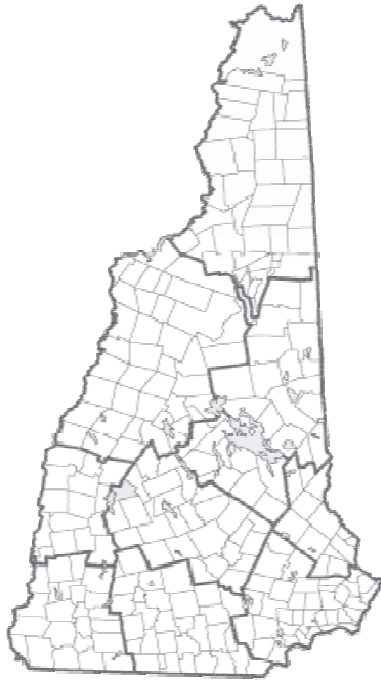
The 2017 session of the NH House and Senate will address legislation that deals with the heroin and opioid crisis, sustainment of Medicaid expansion, federal health care opportunities and funding, business and workforce development. Again, I'll be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs on to the county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Chris Sununu, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Meagan Rose Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-8787. A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

My office has available informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I periodically send, via email, a list of my schedule for the week. Send me your email address to be added to the list if you would like at Joseph.Kenney@nh.gov. Contact my office any time I can be of assistance to you.

Serving you,
Joe

Entire Counties of Coos and Grafton, the incorporated place of Hale's Location, the towns of Albany, Alton, Andover, Bartlett, Brookfield, Center Harbor, Chatham, Conway, Cornish, Croydon, Danbury, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Gilford, Grantham, Hart's Location, Hill, Jackson, Madison, Meredith, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, New Durham, New Hampton, New London, Newport, Ossipee, Plainfield, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Springfield, Sunapee, Tamworth, Tilton, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro, and the cities of Claremont and Laconia.



New London, NH

Community Contact

Telephone
Fax
E-mail
Web Site

Municipal Office Hours

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Town of New London

Kimberly A. Hallquist, Town Administrator
375 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

(603) 526-4821 x13
(603) 526-9494
townadmin@nl-nh.com
www.nl-nh.com

Selectmen Office: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 4 pm, last Saturday, 8 am - 1 pm

**Merrimack
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council**

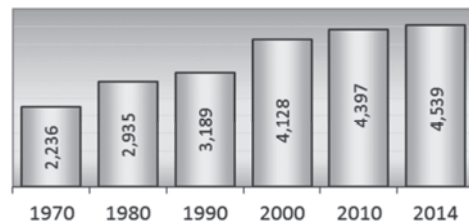
**District 2
District 1
District 8
Merrimack County District 5**

Incorporated: 1779

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1753 as Heidelberg (spelled Hiddleburg in the grant document). The name was probably in honor of George II's visit to his German possessions at the time, and may also have been influenced by Governor Benning Wentworth's European travels. The town was granted again in 1773 as an addition to the Alexandria grant, and named Alexandria Addition, but the name didn't last. It was incorporated as New Londonderry, later shortened to New London, in 1779. New London is the location of Colby-Sawyer College.

Villages and Place Names: Crockett Corner, Elkins, Hastings, Lakeside, Otterville, Pages Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 311 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for New London totaled 2,801 over 54 years, from 1,738 in 1960 to 4,539 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; population increased by 29 percent between both 1960 to 1970 and 1990 to 2000. The 2014 Census estimate for New London was 4,539 residents, which ranked 81st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 203.1 persons per square mile of land area. New London contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 3.1 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, August 2016. Community Response Received 5/16/2016

All information regarding the communities is from sources deemed reliable and is submitted subject to errors, omissions, modifications, and withdrawals without notice. No warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy of the information contained herein. Specific questions regarding individual cities and towns should be directed to the community contact.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2016-2017		\$8,695,304	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2016-2017		\$9,580,690	
Zoning Ordinance		1958/16	
Master Plan		2011	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds; Budget; Cemetery; Town Clerk; Moderator; Checklist		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation		
Public Library	Tracy Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London		Local	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		New London/Springfield Water	
Sanitation		Inter-municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Private	
Curbside Trash Pickup		No	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Voluntary	
Recycling Program			
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.45	
2015 Equalization Ratio		94.7	
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$14.61	
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2010-2014)	
Total Housing Units		2,338	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,955	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		210	
Five or More Units in Structure		162	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		11	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2014	4,539	146,880
2010	4,397	146,445
2000	4,128	136,716
1990	3,189	120,618
1980	2,935	98,302
1970	2,236	80,925
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,965	Female 2,574
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		28
Age 5 to 19		967
Age 20 to 34		913
Age 35 to 54		523
Age 55 to 64		565
Age 65 and over		1,543
Median Age		50.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		96.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher		65.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2010-2014)		
Per capita income		\$33,024
Median family income		\$95,972
Median household income		\$67,500
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$54,896
Female		\$54,680
Individuals below the poverty level		10.4%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	1,853	1,948
Employed	1,793	1,866
Unemployed	60	82
Unemployment rate	3.2%	4.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	127	29
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 683	\$ 608
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	2,330	495
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 573	\$ 397
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,457	524
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 579	\$ 409
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	255	67
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 627	\$ 504
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,712	591
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 583	\$ 420

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technical Center**

Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5			Preschool
Total Enrollment	370			13

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **147**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
New London Hospital	Health care services	520	1918
Colby-Sawyer College	Education	350	1837
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	100	
Town of New London	Municipal services	100	1779
Lake Sunapee Country Club	Golf, restaurant, & functions	100	
Springledge Farm	Farm stand	50	
Woodcrest Village	Assisted living	30	1991
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	28	1868
Country Press	Printing services	20	

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **11, 103A, 114**
Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exits 11 - 12**
Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Parlin Field, Newport Runway **3,450 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **29 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **48 miles**
Portland, Maine **141 miles**
Boston, Mass. **100 miles**
New York City, NY **269 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **212 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2010-2014*)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **71.7%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.5%**
Public transportation **0.6%**
Walked **10.5%**
Other means **1.4%**
Worked at home **10.2%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **22.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence **40.7**
Commuting to another NH community **54.9**
Commuting out-of-state **4.4**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
X Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
X Museums
Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Ragged Mountain, Mount Sunapee, Pat's Peak**

Other: **Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Barn Playhouse; Antiques**



TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Volunteer Interest Form
Town Committees, Boards, and Commissions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Street Address (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

1. Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: _____

2. Why do you want to serve on this board? _____

Please send completed application form and resume if available to the Board of Selectmen's Office, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 (telephone: 526-4821; fax: 526-9494).

Appointed Boards/Positions

Archives Committee
Board of Firewards
Citizen's Advisory Committee
Conservation Commission
Energy Committee
Planning Board
Recreation Commission
Regional Planning Representatives
Zoning Board of Adjustment

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2016 NEW LONDON GRADUATES



Colin Andrews
Travis Bagley
Matthew Bartlett
Calvin Berger
Shannon Bernard
Logan Bock
Elizabeth Chadwick
Cynthia Clausen

Andrea Cutts
Taylor Degroot-Ploof
Jacob Donovan
Taylor Drewniak
Douglas Foy
Cameron Holdsworth
Sophie Lizotte
Theresa MacDowell

Christian Nestler
Trent Noordsij
Gillian Shannon
Margaret Stockwell
Michael Sullivan
Cameron Webster
Farrah Wilson
Charlotte Young



The changing of the class banners, graduation 2016. Photo courtesy of S. De Laat.

2016 RESIDENT BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents' Names
January 10, 2016	Lilian Elaine Gunnell	Jared & Heather Gunnell
January 27, 2016	Solomon Teddy Oxman	Eric Oxman & Rebecca Lozman-Oxman
February 2, 2016	Beatrice Lily Mace	Michael & Kelly Mace
March 14, 2016	Anne Narcissa Kellett	Jeremy & Elizabeth Kellett
April 4, 2016	Tana Starr Hansen	Michael & Beth Hansen
May 21, 2016	Nolan Francis Kelley	George Crozer V & Shannon Kelley
May 28, 2016	Henry Mills Paquin	JoJo Paquin & Brianna Mills
July 20, 2016	Isabelle Younbi Liberty	Michael Liberty & Frances Lim-Liberty
July 30, 2016	Owen Scott Ranson	Mathew & Alice Ranson
August 11, 2016	Kora Lynne Smith	Grant & Krystal Smith
August 19, 2016	Emberly Madeleine Veronica Beaulieu	Eric & Lois-Anne Beaulieu
September 6, 2016	Izabella Mae Hendee	Corey Hendee & Ciara Dodge
October 30, 2016	Samuel James Case-Coughlin	Keith Coughlin & Sarah Case
November 3, 2016	Kellen Robert Theroux	Connor John & Courtney Lyn Theroux
December 3, 2016	Scarlett York Taylor	Jonathan Taylor & Caitlin Vecchio Taylor

2016 RESIDENT MARRIAGES

Date	Person A Name/Residence	Person B Name/Residence
February 14, 2016	Edgar R. Conduct Jr. New London, NH	Beth A. Dombroski New London, NH
May 22, 2016	William Ogmundson Warner, NH	Heather A. Perkins New London, NH
July 2, 2016	Daniel E. Saxby Elkins, NH	Diane Ahlman Elkins, NH
July 4, 2016	Casey Maynard Enfield, NH	Jessica L. Hearne New London, NH
August 13, 2016	Robert L. Freitas New London, NH	Karen J. Zurheide New London, NH
August 13, 2016	Richard L. Marshall Jr. New London, NH	Lynn L. Webster New London, NH
October 23, 2016	Andrew C. Ross New London, NH	Jillian P. Burdick New London, NH
October 29, 2016	Jamieson L. Hess New London, NH	Lisa K. Putnam New London

2016 RESIDENT DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Name
January 16, 2016	Marion Thorso	George Drescher	Betsy Prentis
February 2, 2016	Robert Bausch Jr.	Robert Bausch Sr.	Winifred Butts
February 7, 2016	Robert Gosselin	Alcide Gosselin	Grace Pettingill
February 10, 2016	Doreen Taylor	Charles Mitchell	Reba Baxter
February 13, 2016	Lloyd Littlefield	Frank Littlefield	Reva Jones
February 22, 2016	Joseph Belle Isle	S Belle Isle	Ardelle Nuhn
March 1, 2016	Elizabeth Trayner	Charles Trayner	Elizabeth Sanders
March 6, 2016	Deborah Cummings	John Cummings	Bette Van De Corr
March 21, 2016	George Hall	George Hall Sr.	Alicia Cashin
March 23, 2016	Karen Rowe	Raymond Rossman Sr.	Lenore Keliher
April 17, 2016	Evelyn Roland	Samuel Cornish	Irene Sacks
April 23, 2016	Frances Consentino	Salvatore Torcivia	Maria Campagna
April 26, 2016	Phyllis Sladen	Phillip Case	Diana Smith
May 5, 2016	Helen Kingsley	Peter Cox	Mary Tankuns
May 14, 2016	Margaret Leavitt	Edward Twyon	Sarah Brown
May 15, 2016	Viola Torkelson	Benny Grove	Minne Grove
May 17, 2016	Ralph Spofford	Warren Spofford	Edna Hortsman
June 4, 2016	Richard Leary	John Leary	Katherine Stearns
June 6, 2016	Donald Gallo	Nicola Gallo	Antonia Marinello
June 9, 2016	Evelyn Pearson	William Forest	Grace Bridges
June 14, 2016	John Kiernan	James Kiernan	Florence Bailey
June 16, 2016	Donald McGuinness	William McGuinness	Frances McGrane
June 29, 2016	Patricia Brown	Henry Jennings	Helen Dodd
July 3, 2016	Michael Meller	Victor Meller	Dorothy Hertrzfelder
July 6, 2016	Christopher Miller	Timothy Parenteau	Jan Miller
July 15, 2016	William Keeshan Jr.	William Keeshan Sr.	Margaret Ryan
July 23, 2016	Whitney Wendel	Daniel Wendel	Agnes Barrett
July 28, 2016	Lois Shaw	Ernest Stuart	Mildred Tilton
July 30, 2016	Marguerite Morris	Neil Marron	Louise Flubacher
July 31, 2016	Peggy Munson	Loren Titus	Rutha Orr
August 2, 2016	Patricia Harvey	Unknown	Unknown
August 8, 2016	John Holton Jr.	John Holton	Mary Harrington
August 12, 2016	Melvin Vulgamore	Leo Vulgamore	Della McCoy
August 24, 2016	Constance Compton	Maurice Wilder Sr.	Hazel Cover
September 13, 2016	Jean Ogden	John Reid	Magdalene Huff

2016 RESIDENT DEATHS

September 26, 2016	Patricia Fischer	Eliot Foot	Prudence Cobb
October 2, 2016	Donald Lamson Jr.	Donald Lamson Sr.	Nell Griggs
October 9, 2016	Winsor Chase	Leslie Chase	Mary Lyon
October 14, 2016	Kendrick Child	Ralph Child	Lois Philbrick
October 16, 2016	Eleanor Taylor	Clarence Meeker	Minnie Corey
October 18, 2016	Patricia Brewster	Lindsay Wallace	Catharine Tracy
October 24, 2016	Frank Bodurtha Jr.	Frank Bodurtha Sr.	Anne Fallon
October 26, 2016	James Cave	James Cave	Elizabeth Brinley
October 31, 2016	Thomas Ferguson	James Furguson	Jessica Churchill
November 5, 2016	Richard Eaton	Warner Eaton	Grace Landry
November 11, 2016	Charles Stewart Jr.	Charles Stewart Sr.	Elinor Leudinghaus
November 13, 2016	Beulah Lacroix	Milton Foote	Clara Anderson
November 17, 2016	Christine Cricenti	Joseph Cricenti	Santa Riccione
November 20, 2016	Shirley Haddock	Philip Sandler	Eunice Barrett
December 2, 2016	Elizabeth Nye	Walter Westland	Alta Grant
December 10, 2016	Stephen Jesseman	Kenneth Jesseman	Carolyn Hall
December 12, 2016	Dianne Dorley	Parks Odenweller	Elizabeth Neal
December 18, 2016	Albert Barth	Alexander Barth	Georgina Grant
December 19, 2016	Ruth Clough	Francis Ingersoll	Patricia Bockes

NOTES

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DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES

Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 20	landuse@nl-nh.com
Beach Parking Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Beach Programs and Activities	Recreation Department	526-6401	recreation@nl-nh.com
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Boat Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Building Permits	Planning & Zoning Admin.	526-4821 ext. 20	landuse@nl-nh.com
Burn Permits	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Death Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Election and Voter Information	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch/Communications	526-2626	
Footpath/Hiking Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	office@nl-nh.com
Hazardous Waste	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@tds.net
Health Concerns/Violations	Health Officer	526-4821 ext. 10	health@nl-nh.com
Home Business Permits	Planning & Zoning Admin.	526-4821 ext. 16	zoning@nl-nh.com
Maps of Town/Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	office@nl-nh.com
Motor Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Planning/Zoning Concerns	Zoning Administrator	526-4821 ext. 16	zoning@nl-nh.com
Property Tax Payments	Tax Collector's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Recycling Information	Transfer Station	526-9499	nlhd@tds.net
Roads, Streets and Sidewalks	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@tds.net
Sewer/Wastewater Questions	Public Works Department	526-6337	nlhd@tds.net
Sign Permits	Planning & Zoning Admin.	526-4821 ext. 16	zoning@nl-nh.com
Temporary Beach/Dump Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	office@nl-nh.com
Town Hall/Conference Room Use	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	office@nl-nh.com
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Transfer Station Questions	Transfer Station	526-9499	nlhd@tds.net
Voter Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4821 ext. 11	tctc@nl-nh.com
Welfare Assistance	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	office@nl-nh.com
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821 ext. 10	office@nl-nh.com

The Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be closed on the following holidays:

Monday	January 2, 2017	Day after New Year's Day
Monday	January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday	February 20, 2017	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 29, 2017	Memorial Day
Tuesday	July 4, 2017	Independence Day
Monday	September 4, 2017	Labor Day
Friday	November 10, 2017	Day before Veterans' Day
Thursday	November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 24, 2017	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday	December 25, 2017	Christmas Day

For up-to-date calendar information, visit
www.nl-nh.com/calendar



TOWN OF NEW LONDON

TOWN ELECTION

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Whipple Memorial Town Hall
Polls open 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Kearsarge Learning Campus
7:00 PM**

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOWN REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING
